

The Duties and Privileges of Church Membership (2)

THE DUTY AND PRIVILEGE OF WORSHIP

1. Worship as Our Calling

Christians are those who are “called”

1) Called to Worship

- Called...: 1 Pet 2:9-10
- ...to Worship: John 4:23-24, Heb 13:15

2) Called to Corporate Worship

- Old Testament: Psalm 34:3, 95:1-6, 122:1, 132:7
- New Testament: 1 Pet 2:9
- The church as the “temple” 1 Cor 3:16, 2 Cor 6:16, 1 Pet 2:5
- Worshipping together: Rev 5:9, Gal 3:28, John 17:20-21

2. Worship as Our Practice

1) Prepare for Corporate Worship

- Prepare your body
- Prepare your heart, Prov 4:23
 - A whole heart:
Psalm 9:1, 111:1, 119:2, 119:10 138:1
 - Get a heart right with God
Matt 22:37, Matt 15:7-8
 - Get a heart right with others
1 Cor 1:10, Matt 5:23-24, 1 Pet 1:25-2:2, Eph 4:29-31

2) Participate in Corporate Worship

1 Cor 14:15

EVERTON PARK Presbyterian Reformed Church

PURPOSE & PRIORITIES

Our purpose as a local church is to actively work to glorify God’s name and expand His kingdom in Brisbane’s north and beyond, with the Bible as our guide and final authority.

We will do this together

- *By* worshipping God publicly with all our hearts;
- *By* making a priority of corporate prayer;
- *By* building a loving community where we encourage and equip one another
 - to walk by faith,
 - to resist temptation,
 - to renew our minds
 - and to live holy lives;
- *By* actively sharing the gospel with fellow sinners – seeking their new birth and growth to maturity in Christ.