



## *“How to Worship a Holy God”*

*Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 • part 8*

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### INTRODUCTION

- worship: “the celebration of another”

“If you come to worship for any reason other than the joy and pleasure and satisfaction that are to be found in God, you dishonor Him...God’s greatest delight is your delight in Him.”  
– *Sam Storms*

- how am I to worship God?

### *1. Shut up and listen (5:1-3)*

- what is “the sacrifice of fools”?

Mal. 1:6-13

Lev. 10:1-2; Ex. 30:34-38

1 Sam. 15:2-3, 12-15, 22

- listen that you might obey

### *2. Do as you say (5:4-7)*

- the common experience of vows

- vows in Israel’s worship

Ps. 50:14; 76:11; Deut. 23:21-23  
1 Sam. 1; Acts 18:18

- the voluntary and obligatory nature of a vow

Judg. 11:30-39

### CONCLUSION

“Corporate worship is a regular gracious reminder that [life is] not about you. You’ve been [re]born into a life that is a celebration of another.”

– *Paul David Tripp*