



# Worshipping TOGETHER

What on earth are we here for?  
A CHURCHWIDE SPIRITUAL GROWTH CAMPAIGN

### Introduction:

- Sacrifice is not the most exciting of concepts. In fact, this whole "sacrifice" thing is in need of a major public image overhaul.
- But sacrifice has always been found at the heart of worship.

### II Chronicles 7:1-6

The temple had just been built on a grand scale:

- The labor force topped 153,000 men
- There was enough gold in the temple to sink the Titanic
- The king offered a sacrifice magnificent enough to feed tens of thousands of people for two weeks

The \_\_\_\_\_ comes in the place of sacrifice.

### II Samuel 6:12-15

The Ark of God was being moved back to Jerusalem:

- *When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, [David] sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. (v. 13)*
- David makes a final sacrifice of dancing before the Lord with all his might.

True, unrestrained \_\_\_\_\_ is birthed in the place of sacrificial worship.

In one sense, the Old Testament sacrificial system ended when Jesus died.

- Jesus is the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_
- None other can top Him

Yet at the same time, in another sense, the sacrificial system didn't end:

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ are to be an ongoing, continual sacrifice of holy living. *Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.*  
Romans 12:1b
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ are to give the sacrifice of praise. *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise...and do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*  
Hebrews 13:15,16

### Conclusion:

It is in sacrifice that we see the \_\_\_\_\_...  
...and find \_\_\_\_\_.