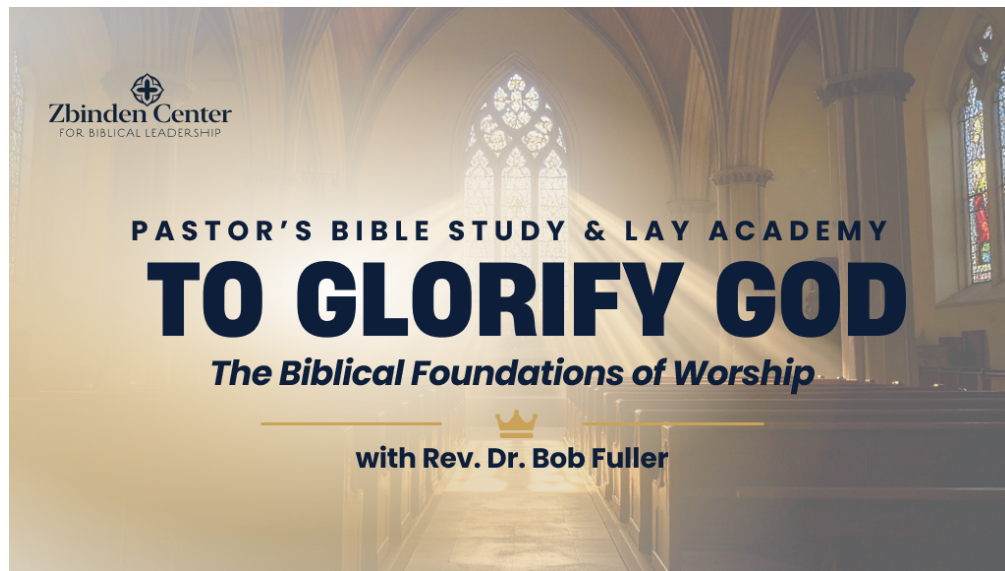




QUESTIONS FOR EPISODE 1 SEPTEMBER 9/10

1. When you hear the word "worship," what immediately comes to mind? Has your understanding of worship changed over the course of your life? If so, what experiences, people, or Scriptures have influenced that change?
2. Think about a time when worship felt especially meaningful to you. What was happening in your life at the time, and what made that particular experience of worship memorable or significant? What do you think made you respond to God in that way?
3. Worship happens beyond the gathered church. What are some ways you find yourself "worshipping" throughout an ordinary week—through the things you give your time, attention, money, energy, affection, or hopes to? Where do you most naturally see evidence of worship in your everyday life?

4. What are some "idols" that we can worship without realizing it? Consider things such as success, comfort, family, relationships, approval, money, career, politics, appearance, control, entertainment, or even religious activity. Which of these can become good things that quietly take God's place in our hearts? Why are these idols sometimes difficult to recognize?
5. If someone observed your life for a month without hearing you talk about your faith, what might they conclude that you value most? What would your use of time, attention, money, and energy reveal about what you worship? Is there anything you would want to change as you begin this study of Biblical worship?
6. "If worship is ultimately about what—or whom—we value most, what do you hope God will reveal about your worship through this study?"