

# Sermon Overview CEFC

## July 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Title:** Worship Worthy

**Passage:** John 2:12-25

### Introduction

**Series Purpose:** What we \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ is still a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question:** Why does God make such a big deal about \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_?

**Main Point:** Our \_\_\_\_\_ should be \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ of worshipping.

### Becoming Worship Worthy

**Our Problem:** We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ big deals.

**God's Solution:** We must focus \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ big deal.

**Our Choice:** What we \_\_\_\_\_ to worship is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion

## Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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**Main Point:** Our worship should be worthy of Jesus because Jesus alone is worthy of worshipping.

1. Think of a time someone made a big deal about something that you thought was a small deal and later turned out to be a bigger deal than you thought. What happened and what did you learn?
2. What are some things in our lives that might compete for our worshipping Jesus? Why are we often not aware that we are worshipping them?
3. Put yourself in the Temple on Passover. You arrive and hear the stall vendors hawking their wares, the roar of the Hippodrome, and see Roman soldiers watching from the top of the Roman garrison. What do you think you might have felt and thought? How might that have interfered with your worship of God?
4. What do you think a Gentile visiting the Temple for the first time might have concluded about worshipping God. What might folks who do not know Jesus conclude by watching us?
5. Take a look at Romans 12:1-2. How does this passage speak to how we can refocus our worship back onto Jesus?
6. **Bonus:** Read John 1:1-18 again. Of the five angles of looking at Jesus we find there (God, creation, witness, world, family) which do you see repeated in this week's passage? How does John deepen them?