

# **THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED**

## **The Profitable Believer**

### **“Worship”**

#### **John 4**

*“Does anyone have the foggiest idea what sort of power we blithely invoke? Or, as I suspect, does no one believe a word of it? The churches are children playing on the floor with their chemistry sets, mixing up a batch of TNT to kill a Sunday morning. It is madness to wear ladies’ straw hats and velvet hats to church; we should all be wearing crash helmets. Ushers should issue life preservers and signal flares; they should lash us to our pews.”*

—Annie Dillard

*“Worship has been misunderstood as something that arises from a feeling which ‘comes upon you,’ but it is vital that we understand that it is rooted in a conscious act of the will, to serve and obey the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

—Graham Kendrick

### **Statements about Worship:**

1. There is a need to gain and maintain a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There seems to be an undue emphasis on c \_\_\_\_\_ worship to the exclusion of p \_\_\_\_\_ worship.
3. Preference of style can become a form of i \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We have confused \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

## Let's make it personal...

1. It's not about you \_\_\_\_\_. (20)
2. There's a right \_\_\_\_\_. (24)
3. There is a great y \_\_\_\_\_. (25)

## Why is there so much trouble?

- A Lack of D \_\_\_\_\_ (Don't Care.)
- A Lack of U \_\_\_\_\_ (Don't Know.)
- A Lack of H \_\_\_\_\_ (Won't Repent.)
- A Lack of P \_\_\_\_\_ (Can't See.)

## BUT IF WE DO WORSHIP...

1. We are O \_\_\_\_\_!  
2 Chronicles 5:11-14
2. We are E \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 2
3. We are R \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 2; Ps. 96:9

**A Last Look:** The "Shekinah Glory of God"  
2 Chronicles 7