





# Woody Values

## Worship





Value	Leadership responsibility	Personal Responsibility
<b>Worship</b> – worship is a vital part of who we are as individuals and a fellowship. We are created to worship God. As a community we create opportunities to worship.	1. Providing opportunities to worship corporately in a range of different ways 2. Teaching what it is to worship	3. Regularly attending worship services to participate in corporate worship 4. Developing disciplines and attitudes to personally worship throughout your life



### Pictures of praise

- Benefactor
- Champion
- Liberator
- Saviour

### Definitions:



- **Shacah** – bow down ( 172 times )
- **Hallel** - Praise /Boast of/Celebrate / to be clamorously foolish. Root of ‘Hallelujah’ (99)
- **Yadar** – thanksgiving – lit. to extend the hand of. (90)
- **Tehillar** - to sing to the Lord
- **Samach** – to be glad to rejoice
- NT **Proskuneo** – to come forward, to kiss, to worship

### Personal worship:


- Essential
- Exclusive
- Empowering

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1






### Worship at Woody



- Crack house or Rave?



Mature	Immature
Sacrifice of praise	Only praise if I feel like it and things going well
It's about Jesus	It's all about me
I come to give	I come to get






# A vision for worship at Woody



**Christian worship is the most momentous, the most urgent and the most glorious action that can take place in human life**

Karl Barth



What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.

1 Corinthians 14:26

## Worship at Woody

....be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:19,20







## The early church

***'The dominating concern in public worship is to glorify God and to seek the welfare of the whole fellowship of the church'***

Ralph Martin 'Worship in the early church'



Gathered for Worship





## Worship at Woody

1. Unity of purpose
2. Jesus Christ at the centre





## Unity of Purpose

- Expectations:
  - Elders
  - Musicians
  - Worship leader
  - Woody



## JESUS CHRIST at the centre.



In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. *Hebrews 1:1-3*



## Summary

1. Maintain your personal worship life
2. Worshipping God together is worth pursuing – let each play their part.

1. Come to exalt Christ and bless one another



## Response:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart re worship
- Ask Him to help you walk with Him in worship of Christ
- Ask Him how you can be a blessing to others in worship.

