



YOUTH NEWS

Echo Newsletter

May 2019

Worthy of Praise

Why do we worship God? Have you ever stopped to ask yourself that question? We go to church and we sing songs, we put money in the offering plate, we take communion and we listen to sermons. But why? Is it for us? Is it for Him? Is it for someone else? The short answer... yes. It is all of those things, but mostly, it is none of those reasons. The main reason we praise God, the main reason we worship Him is simply because he is worthy. Now, what do we mean by worthy? Because he saved us? Well... yes, He's worthy of worship for that too, but that's not why He is worthy, it's just *another* reason.

Worshipping God isn't about evaluating or calculating His worthiness according to our own constraints or ideas. Worship God is about God and His worthiness. God is worthy to be praised simply because HE IS GOD. That's the original reason, but sometimes we forget that and start to apply His worthiness to things he has done for us rather than the fact that he simply deserves it because HE IS GOD.

If we don't start with that premise, then worship becomes optional in the difficult times and it becomes something extra to do when we feel good about how we're handling life during the good times. If we worship God because He is worthy and then we judge His worthiness by what he has done for us when we feel like he isn't doing anything in the moment or that we have been accomplishing things on our own we will not worship Him. We will honor ourselves. So, as we enter into a night of worship let us remember, we worship God not solely because of what He's done for us, but because of WHO HE IS. HE IS GOD. He is worthy of our praise.

As always, if you have any questions and concerns please contact me at josh@crosspointbible.org or in the office at (402) 571-3161.

- Pastor Josh

"Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom."

- Psalm 145:3



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MAY TOPICS

What we're talking about:

- * 5th — Worship Night
- * 12th — No Echo (Mother's Day)
- * **15th — Senior Banquet***
- * 19th — Question Night
- * 26th — No Echo (Memorial Day)
- * June 2nd — Second Story Sundaes

Reverb Bible Study Schedule

Reverb is an every other Sunday Bible Study held after youth group from 8:30pm-9:15pm. We will be holding Reverb on May 5th and 19th.

*May 15th we will be having the Senior Night banquet . Cost is \$10 a person and \$30 for a family of three or more. Please sign-up prior to May 13th.

** This will be the final issue of the 2018-2019 school year Newsletter! We will close off the school year with celebration on June 2nd and then well not be meeting again until July 14th on Sunday nights!

Our 2018-19 School year Student Leaders are: Sarah Bartsch, Logan Boeker, Ben Brindamour, Isaac Dorenkamp, Gabe Farrington, Noah Krehbiel, Sarah Krehbiel, Grace Mattox, Hannah Schafer, Molly Schnitker and Shaylee Yates.

Junior Night at the Klein's

Josh and Sharalee would like to invite the current 11th grade students over to their house (12912 Curtis Ave Omaha, NE 68164) on Monday, May 20th from 6:30pm-8:30pm for a time of food and games and fellowship together! E-mail josh@crosspointbible.org if you plan to attend please!



Pastor Josh Klein

TAKE 3

One: What was your favorite part of the worship night?

Two: What were some highlights of the last school year for you spiritually?

Three: Any questions from question night that you felt particularly compelling? What was the answer that was given?