



## Sermon Drill-Down Notes

Series: Tabernacle: From Ancient to Modern  
Message: Anatomy of Worship  
(Exodus 25:8-9, John 4:23-24)  
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## Anatomy of Worship

## Application of Worship

1. Discuss the two italicized statements in light of the following Scriptures (Psalm 29:2, Isaiah 43:7, Revelation 4:11 and Romans 1:18-21): *Everybody worships something;* and *we have been created to worship God.* Do you agree or disagree?
2. Read Exodus 25:8-9. What was the *purpose* of the Old Testament Tabernacle (Tent of Meeting)? Read the following Bible verses and consider the ways and reasons God has chosen to dwell among His people throughout history (1 Kings 6:11-13, Ezra 1:2-3 and John 1:14). What do these verses say about God's purposes and plans for you (2 Chronicles 7:14)?
3. Read Acts 2:1-4, 38-39 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. *Where* is the dwelling place of God for Christ followers today? What difference should or does this make in our lives? Read 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, and 1 Peter 2:9.
4. If we have been created to worship God and we *are* His Tabernacle, what should our worship look and be like or not? Read John 4:23-24, Romans 12:1-2 and 1 Corinthians 10:31. What kind of worshipper is God looking for? What does this mean to you?
5. In light of the NMC mission statement, *A community committed to worship God as we love, grow, serve and reach others,* how should worship invade our everyday lives? How can you live a life of worship that is intensely practical? How can you worship God this week?