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Topic: Worship God With Fear

Scripture text: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

1. Every time we gather for worship, we must remember that God is in heaven and we are on earth. We must conduct ourselves properly when we worship God who is worthy.

2. God should be feared. This means us standing in awe of God, showing honour, respect and reverence toward Him. It is to acknowledge His worth and to respond in obedience and gratitude. God is supreme and superior in wisdom, power and holiness. Therefore, we ought to be humble before Him.

3. We show our fear of God in worship by being prepared and approaching God with a sense of His greatness. We must be prepared and focused for this solemn occasion. We should be mindful of our punctuality, demeanour and dressing. Worship is not to entertain ourselves but to glorify God. We are to listen with the intention to obey and not speak foolishly. We should guard our hearts and minds, and not be distracted.

4. It also means not to make empty promises without any intention of keeping them. It shows a lack of respect and sincerity. God will be angry and He will chastise.