



"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

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SHARED WORSHIP – Part 3

Introduction

"Is not our repentance, after all, but poor stuff compared with what it ought to be? Is not unbelief mixed with our faith? Has not our love a measure of lukewarmness in it? Did you ever sing unto the Lord with pure, reverent praise—and without there being some forgetfulness of the God to whom you sang? I have never prayed a prayer, yet, with which I have felt content. From my first prayer till now I have need of grace to cover my shortcomings at the mercy seat. No act of consecration, no act of self-sacrifice, no rapture of fellowship, no height of spirituality has been without its imperfection!"¹

Without the present ministry of Jesus Christ, we cannot attempt to share worship together.

#1. Jesus is our High Priest.

[Hebrews 9:11–12, 24](#)

"how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God."
(Hebrews 9:14, ESV)

The blood of Christ does something that enables the Believer to "serve the living God."

#2. Jesus is our Advocate

[1 John 2:1](#)

[Romans 8:33–34](#)

¹ <http://www.spurgeongems.org/vols34-36/chs2153.pdf>

#3. Christ is perfecting our worship.

[Exodus 28:35-38](#)

“Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.” (Hebrews 13:15, ESV)

Application

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Implications

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