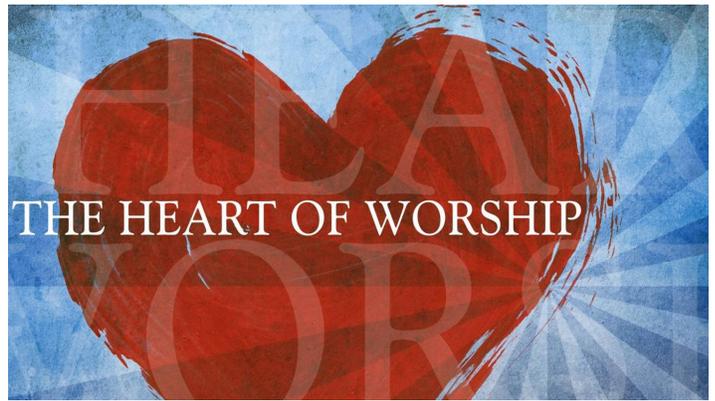


## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for July 21, 2019:  
*The Heart of Worship: Attitude determines Altitude*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion  
with CGS Community or family**

● **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or  
a low from your week**

● **CONNECT** *with each other*

o If you could spend an hour with anyone, who would it be? If you were meeting them in one hour, what would you need to do?

● **GROW** *in Christ*

*“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.*

*23 “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.*

**Matthew 5:21-24**

o Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.

o Jesus loves to link two things together to make them inseparable. Why do you think Jesus links worshipping God together with forgiving your brother?

o When reflecting on your week, when have you thought about harming another person? When have you been angry to the point of acting against someone? When have you used your words to hurt instead of to heal? Many people believe that Jesus makes it easier for people to accomplish God’s law. How does this verse dispute that claim?

o Read Psalm 90:17 -- How does God ground your work in his larger mission for you and for the world?

● **SERVE** *others*

In light of Jesus’ words to leave your gift at the altar and go be reconciled with your brother, then come back. Have you been putting off a tough conversation with a person whom you are in conflict with? Maybe it’s nothing “major,” but to Jesus it is. Perhaps this week, find a way to serve that person with the forgiveness you have received in Christ and try to move toward reconciliation if it is at all possible.

● **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**