



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, January 26, 2025 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

God Cares How We Worship

The Stories of Nadab & Abihu, Uzzah, Ananias & Sapphira,
and the Corinthian Church

Nadab & Abihu

1. God demands worship on His terms, not ours. (Leviticus 10:1-5)

Uzzah

2. God's holiness is more important than good intentions.
(1 Chronicles 13:5-12)



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Ananias & Sapphira

3. Pretend worship is worse in many ways than no worship. (Acts 5:1-11)

The Corinthian Church

4. Selfish worship receives God's judgment. (1 Corinthians 11:27-33)

Table Talk

- 1) What is your definition of worship? Why must we worship as God demands rather than as we want? Give some examples of worship practices today that ignore God's instructions for how we should worship. What lessons can be learned from Nadab and Abihu about worshiping on God's terms rather than ours? (Leviticus 10:1-5)
- 2) Is it possible to worship God wrongly by accident? How does the story of Uzzah inform us on this? Do good intentions make wrong worship okay? (1 Chronicles 13:5-12)
- 3) How does the story of Ananias and Sapphira warn us about the danger of pretend worship? In what ways can we think that we can fool God or others around us that we are sincere worshipers? (Acts 5:1-11)
- 4) What was happening in the Corinthian church that revealed selfish worship? What are some modern examples of selfishness in worship? (1 Corinthians 11:27-33)