

and life? Why? How often do you miss weekly worship at church and why? (Don't just guess. Review your calendar the last 3 months and do a true self-assessment.) When you miss encountering God at church how does it impact your spiritual life?

Showing up at church doesn't necessarily mean we are worshipping or encountering God. We all have Sundays we go to church, but still walk away without encountering God. What are some reasons you sometimes fail to encounter God at church? Are any of them rooted in a prideful heart towards His position, power or Word in your life? Rejecting His Word? Refusing His Help? Rebelling rather than repenting at conviction?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

James 4:6 says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Are you missing God, has He passed by you, because you have refused to humbly repent of something in your life? What will you do about it?



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Luke 4:14-30

_____ DO I COME TO _____ ?

I. Do I come to church to _____ God? – v. 14-22a

I come to church because it is _____ to help me encounter God.

We come to church because it _____ our hearts and minds to encounter God.

I come to church because I _____ to encounter God.

II. Do I come to church to _____ God? – v. 22b-30

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Challenging God's position says I am _____ Him.

Challenging God's power says I _____ Him.

Challenging God's Word says I _____ than Him.

Are you _____ God?

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 4:14-30. What mindset and approach to weekly worship (i.e. synagogue/church) does Jesus demonstrate in this passage? What is His purpose and priority in gathering to worship? How does the people's purpose and priority differ?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Jesus's synagogue ministry centered around worship and teaching – glorifying and growing in God. Why has God set up weekly corporate worship as the pattern for His people? How are our church services and small groups designed to help you encounter God? What is your family's custom for worshipping God and how are you leveraging the church to help train your children to encounter God? (Or yourself if you have no kids?)

Jesus made weekly worship a priority in His life and ministry, so as followers we should do the same. Is weekly worship at church a "have to" or a "get to" in your heart

Stewardship Report:
 Last Week: \$14,298
 This Month: \$13,122
 Last Month: \$39,867
 Monthly Budget: \$43,811



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