

## 4 COMMITMENTS STUDY - WORSHIP

This four-week study on the W's of quality discipleship will help us all make the most of the time that remains. Each week will challenge us to make a commitment do something new to take more ground for the Lord Jesus as The Day draws near. Let's increase the quality of our discipleship. Let's expand the reach of the gospel. As His church, let's give our highest and best for the Lord as His return draws closer.



## 1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN: PLAY THE WORSHIP TEACHING VIDEO AVAILABLE AT HARVESTCLOSER.ORG/STUDY

2. STUDY
What is worship? How do you currently express your love and devotion to God though worship?
Read Hebrews 13:15-16. Blood sacrifices of animals, like in the Old Testament, are no longer required because of the work of Jesus Christ. From these verses, what qualities of sacrifice are pleasing to God in worship?
What role should sacrifice play in modern worship?
Read 2 Samuel 24:18–24. Why do you think David was so adamant that he not offer a sacrifice that cost him nothing?
What are the most important qualities and characteristics of a sacrifice of worship that is pleasing to God?
B. APPLY
Giving is an act of worship. When you give sacrificially, you are saying, "I am giving up something I love, for someone I love more." As you consider your current level of giving, what does this reveal about your current level of worship?
What would it take to increase your sacrificial giving to God as an act of worship?
Seek the Lord directly concerning the <b>amount</b> you will give sacrificially as an act of worship through the Closer campaign. Write a prayer below that you will pray daily as you prepare to make your commitment on the weekend of December 1–2.

## **5 DAY READING PLAN MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS** Mark 12:41-44 DAY 1 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 DAY 2 Matthew 6:19-24 DAY 3 Exodus 29:38-45 DAY 4 **CLOSER Prayer 6 of 11** Romans 12:1-2 Lord, we pray for all the ministry that you are preparing for us in the Near West Suburbs of our great city of Chicago. Give us DAY 5 strength to preach Your Word with boldness as we venture forth in Your Name and by Your Spirit. We give you our willing hands. Carry out Your purposes through us. We ask You in Jesus name.

## KEY DATES

DECEMBER 1-2
DECEMBER 8-9

COMMITMENT WEEKEND / CELEBRATION WEEKEND / FIRST FRUITS OFFERING