

**Christ Community Covenant Church**  
**"Things That Are Healthy... Grow!"**  
**Heartfelt Worship**  
**Pastor Curt Vogt - May 25, 2014**

Introduction: Vitality Team – Navigate – Veritas  
Healthy Church – Missional Markers  
Prayer (Vitality Prayer)

Today's Marker: Heartfelt Worship

Defining Worship

Old English

Dictionary

Biblical Input

Simple Definition: Attributing worth to God. Coming before Him. Giving to Him.

Expanding Further: Quotes (Lots of quotes...)

Worship as RESPONSE

\*Elway Illustration

\*Important – Worship must go beyond an emotional experience.

2 quotes

We can be a church that practices and experiences heartfelt worship when we keep in mind 3 things.

1) Worship Must be Christ Centered

Jn. 4 "Spirit & Truth"

Philippians 2

2) We Must Give All in Worship

Psalms 38

2 Sam. 6:14

OT idea of "You will seek me and you will find me when you seek me with all your heart."

\*Important – Even when you "don't feel like it"

3) In Worship We Must Remember Who God Is and What He Has Done, Is Doing, Will Do

Psalms 22:27

Psalms 77:11

\*For Worship Leaders/Planners: Give instances/opportunities to remind us of these things  
"Paint a picture of God"

\*Important: Keep in Mind – It's NOT about Style

(There are tones or moods in worship)

Quote from Peter Sjoblom

How is 4Cs doing?