Vibrant Worship

Apparently, many are bored with church! They say, “I don’t get anything out of it!” Isn’t that the wrong question? It is not, “What can I get from it?” but “What can I bring to it?” Worship is not as much getting as it is giving.

Note the summons of Hebrews 10:22:

1. “Let us draw near.”

That’s the call to worship. The worshipper needs to be prepared.

2. “With a true heart.”

That’s the sincerity of the worshipper. God wants the heart of the worshipper. He wants the **whole** heart—not just your presence, not just your voice, not your money. He wants a **sincere** heart.

3. “In full assurance of faith.”

Come with faith, assurance, and conviction. God is the rewarder of them who seek him (Hebrews 11:6).

4. “Having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience.”

That’s humility! Come with a lowly, contrite heart! Come with a sense of need!

5. “And our bodies washed with pure water.”

God calls for purity of life. The baptized believer is washed in the blood of the Lamb and knows that a clean life and effective worship go together (Romans 12:1).

The next time you’re tempted to say, “I don’t get anything from the worship,” read Hebrews 10:22 and ask yourself, “What do I bring to it?”

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