

There is a difference between being the **<u>best</u>** and being the most **<u>valuable</u>**.

Worship plays a vital part in the life of a Christian.

"Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God ... I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever." (Psalm 86:8-10,12)

There are great benefits to worshiping in **community**.

I. There is **<u>unity</u>** when we worship together.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common." (Acts 2:42-44)

II. There is **<u>encouragement</u>** when we worship together.

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

III. There is **power** when we worship together.

"When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. The priests could not enter the temple of the Lord because the glory of the Lord filled it. When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the Lord above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, 'He is good, his love endures forever.'" (II Chronicles 7:1-3)

Our worship and community are strengthened by YOU!