

Worship By Command, Example, and Inference

The Five Acts Of Worship

Lord's Supper

Acts 20:7

Contribution

I Corinthians 16:1-2

Singing

Colossians 3:16-17

Praying

I Timothy 2:1, 8

Teaching

I Timothy 4:13,
II Timothy 4:2

Worship Descriptions In The New Testament

- Acts 20:7-11
- I Corinthians 11:17-12:31;
14:1-14:39; 16:1-3
- I Timothy 2:1-3:16
- Revelation 1:10*

*It is not certain this is a reference to worship.

Assemble First Day Of The Week

I Corinthians 11:17

I Corinthians 11:18

I Corinthians 11:20

I Corinthians 11:33

I Corinthians 11:34

I Corinthians 14:19 “in church”

I Corinthians 14:26

Acts 20:7

Revelation 1:10

The Command To Not, Not Assemble

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Importance Of The First Day of the Week

- Revelation 1:10
- Matthew 28:1
- Mark 16:2
- Luke 24:1
- John 20:1, 19

The Five Acts In I Corinthians

- I Corinthians 11:20
- I Corinthians 14:15
- I Corinthians 14:26
- I Corinthians 16:1-2

Funds Of The Church As Income

I Corinthians 9:9, 11, 14

I Timothy 5:17-18

Restrictions On Funds

I Timothy 5:9

“And on the day called Sunday, all who live in cities or in the country gather together to one place, and the memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as time permits; then, when the reader has ceased, the president verbally instructs, and exhorts to the imitation of these good things...

...Then we all rise together and pray, and, as we before said, when our prayer is ended, bread and wine and water are brought, and the president in like manner offers prayers and thanksgivings, according to his ability, and the people assent, saying Amen; and there is a distribution to each, and a participation of that over which thanks have been given...

...and to those who are absent a portion is sent by the deacons. And they who are well to do, and willing, give what each thinks fit; and what is collected is deposited with the president, who succors the orphans and widows and those who, through sickness or any other cause, are in want, and those who are in bonds and the strangers sojourning among us, and in a word takes care of all who are in need...

...But Sunday is the day on which we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day on which God, having wrought a change in the darkness and matter, made the world; and Jesus Christ our Saviour on the same day rose from the dead.”-Justin Martyr (AD 150)