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3. They assembled to sing praise to God. There are several verses to support this, but we'll consider the following one first: "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." (Ephesians 5.19.) Also

2. They assembled to pray to God. We read that the early Christians "...continued stend that the early Christians "...continued stendfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (Acts 2.42.) Since Paul said to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5.17), then this would surely include worship as well. And Christ taught that man should always pray. (Luke suught that man should always pray. (Luke anght that man should always pray. Cod and certainly we could not picture a worship and certainly we could not picture a worship service without including this part of it.

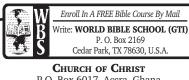
the scriptures. (John 5.39.) And Paul commanded Timothy 2.15.)
Surely we could not picture a worship service without a period of Bible study. This is only right since it is God's way of speaking to us.

1. They assembled to study God's word. In Acts 20.7, we have Paul preaching to the assembly. Christ taught that we should search

Since we must worship God in truth, then we must discover what the truth demands of us. And to discover this, we must turn to the Wew Testament itself. For surely if the Lord would have us to worship according to the truth, then He has revealed in the truth what truth, then He has revealed in the truth what tament, we learn that there are at least five distinct things or acts in which the early distinct things or acts in which the early christians engaged as worship to God.

force us to worship Him, if we choose to do so then we must worship Him in spirit and in truth. To worship Him in spirit means to worship Him with all sincerity and with the proper understanding. To worship Him truth suggests that we must worship Him according to the teaching of the New Testanent, which is truth. This is the only way our worship can be true and acceptable.

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Prove all things... Hold fast to that which is good object of our worship. Although he does not 4.24.) Please notice that God is to be the nnol) ".nturt and tiriqs ni min qinerow teum said, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him God wants. Christ stressed this when He there is true worship. This is the kind that , brint ban (.9.21 worthew in an for einen worship me, teaching for doctrines the commanding of men. Christ said, "But in vain they do useless or void since it is based on the teachthere is vain worship. This is worship that is ing down to idols. (Acts 17.22-31.) Second, worshippingignorantly since they were bow-Paul describes the people at Mars Hill as of worship. First, there is ignorant worship. The New Testament speaks of three kinds

5. They assembled to give as they had been prospered. Paul exhorted the church

4. They assembled to partake of the Lord's Supper. In Matthew 26.26-28, Christ instituted this supper by saying that the bread represents His body and the cup represents his blood. Paul says in A Corinthians AA that the Christian is to partake of the bread and the cup in remembrance of the body and blood of Christ. In Acts 20.7, we have an example of the early Christians meeting on the first day of the week to break bread. And the first day of the week to break bread. And the titst day of the sare warned that we are in Hebrews AO.25, we are warned that we are not to forsake this assembly.

consider Colossians 3.16. Note too that there are two types of music: Vocal and Mechanical. In the scriptures the Lord designates worship. Hebrews 13.15 makes it plain that the Lord desires the fruits of our lips to praise the Lord desires the fruits of our lips to praise the Lord desires the fruits of our lips to praise mechanical instrument of music. Remember, it is the Lord that is to be pleased.

at Corinth, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (1 Corinthians 16.2.) Please keep in mind that they were to do this on the first day of the week and that they were to give as they had been prospered. No certain amount was set. It was a free will thing, but they were expected to give if they had prospered, and it was their duty to determine how much they had been prospered.

So this is what the scriptures reveal. The early Christians met each Lord's Day to worship in this manner. If we are Christians, can we do any less?

