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## WORSHIP ASSEMBLY EVENTS

### INTRODUCTION

"Events" - items; something that takes place; actions; elements; something done.

"Worship" - giving praise and adoration to God; actions of homage or reverence; devotion.  
(Matthew 4:10) "you shall worship the Lord your God" (Rev. 22:9) "worship God"

"Assembly" - on the first day of the week the church comes together to worship God.  
(Hebrews 10:24-25; James 2:2)

The weekly worship assembly of the early church included these items:

1. PRAYER - (Colossians 1:3) "We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you."

(Col. 3:17) - our prayers are to God and "through Him (Jesus)." (1 Timothy 2:5)

2. SINGING - (Ephesians 5:19-20) "speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing ..."

(Col. 3:16-17) "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing ..."

### 3. COMMUNION / LORD'S SUPPER / BREAKING BREAD

(Acts 20:7) "on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread"

The "breaking bread" has its foundation at Jesus' "Last Supper." - (Matt. 26:26-30)  
(1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)

### 4. COLLECTION / OFFERING

(1 Cor. 16:1-2) "Now concerning the collection ... on the first day of the week ..."

(2 Cor. 8:1-5) "... the churches of Macedonia ... according to their ability ... willing ... first they gave themselves to the Lord"  
(2 Cor. 9:7) "each one gave as he purposes in his heart ... cheerful giver"

### 5. SCRIPTURE READING - (Nehemiah 8:1-3; Colossians 4:15-16)

### 6. PRECHING THE WORD OF GOD

(Nehemiah 8:8) "So they read distinctly ... gave the sense ... understand the reading"

Paul did this in the synagogues: (Acts 17:2, 18:4; 18:19)

(2 Timothy 4:1-2) "preach the word ... convince ... and teaching"