

# **THE DANGERS OF GATHERED WORSHIP**

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Hebrews 12:28–29

Genesis 4:3-7; Exodus 32; Leviticus 10:1-11; 2 Samuel 6:1-12 (also Numbers 4:5-6, 15); 1 Kings 22:25-33 (also 2 Kings 17:22-23); Isaiah 1:10-17; Acts 5:1-11

Revelation 2:1–6

**The primary worship danger for a local church is any type of man-centered worship**

- 1. Individualism (1 Corinthians 11:21, 33; 14:17)**
- 2. Consumerism (1 Thessalonians 2:4; Galatians 1:10)**
- 3. Pragmatism (1 Corinthians 4:2)**
- 4. Contrived worship (John 4:24)**

5. **Worldly worship (James 4:4; 1 John 2:15)**

6. **Comfortable worship (Matthew 15:3, 6; Mark 7:8-9, 13)**

**The primary worship danger for the individual is “no-hearted”  
worship**

Mark 7:1-8

John 3:7