



# SERMON NOTES

**TITLE** | The Worshipper Within  
**SERIES** | Summer Series Week 1  
**TEXT** | 1 Chronicles 28:9-10, Matthew 7:24-27  
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1 Chronicles 28:9-10 <sup>9</sup> "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him wholeheartedly and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever. <sup>10</sup> Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be courageous and act." *ESV*

Matthew 7:24-27 <sup>24</sup> "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." *ESV*

**BIG IDEA: FOR AUTHENTIC WORSHIP, WE MUST APPROACH AUTHENTICALLY**

## For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read 1 Chronicles 28:9-10. King David tells his son, Solomon, to *know* God and *serve* Him. What are you doing in your life to *know* Jesus? How are you serving Him daily?

Tuesday:

Read 1 Chronicles 28:9-10 *again*. Now, take a moment and consider when David tells Solomon to know and serve God with a *whole heart* and *willing mind*. Think back to Monday. How did you answer the questions for yourself? Are those answers supported by your **whole heart** and **willing mind**? What details of your life can you change to strengthen that support?

Wednesday:

Read Matthew 7:24-27. Jesus uses a brief illustration of the house built upon two foundations to teach us the importance of following His words. *Foundations* is the important word here, as our foundation *should* be Christ. Read through His words and ask yourself, '*Have I been standing on a foundation of rock recently?*' When you worship Christ, is Jesus your sole focus?

Thursday:

When you read the passage in 1 Chronicles, what do you think of David's words, "*for the Lord searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts.*"? Is your heart in the right place for worship? What can you do to change that, if not?

Friday:

Read through the texts once more. One way to worship God is through our service. How are you serving God today? Are there ways you could serve Him more? Have you considered serving within ministries of your church?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, help me to approach worship to you better. Remind me to come before you with a strong willingness, and my whole heart. Thank you that Jesus is my foundation, and not myself. Amen.