

Sermon Outline: 7.13.25

Sermon Title: **The Hindrance to Worship**

Sermon Text: Matthew 11:1-6

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What is Worship?

*Awareness & Acknowledgement
Of God's
Presence, Power, Provision
Through Praise!*

The Hindrance to Worship

*Lack of Honesty...
Being Disappointed With God*

C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed:

*“The thing I fear is not that I’ll stop believing in God,
but that I might begin believing dreadful things about Him.
Not that I’ll say, ‘There is no God’.
But that I’ll say, ‘So that’s what God is really like’.”*

The Source of Disappointment?

Unfilled Expectations

“Do we look for... ANOTHER?”

“Allos” – of the same kind

“Heteros” – of a different kind

A question of quality/character!

(Matthew 3:10-12)

Jesus’ primary business NOW...

*Isn’t saving saints from earthly suffering,
But saving sinners from sin and damnation.*

How did Jesus answer John’s question?

Jesus pointed John back to the Word!

“Trust the Word about Me!”

(John 14:1, 16:33)

*“The answer to our disappointments
isn’t deliverance from struggle,
but TRUST in our Savior.”*

(Matthew 11:6)

When your worship is being hindered...

When you’re disappointed in God...

Say It Honestly in His Presence

Surrender It Trustingly to His Sovereignty

Suffer It Willingly for His Glory (and your good)

Search the Scriptures For His Peace

See Jesus Alone As the Victorious Solution

THAT IS WORSHIP!!