

Thoughtful Service Planning

I. Introductions

II. God's Story

A. Is God intentional? What comes first?

B. Revelation & Response

C. Trinitarian vs. Unitarian Worship

D. Corporate vs Private – is there a difference?

E. Biblical Examples of Encounter

II. What's it to you? So What?

A. Who are you?

B. Who is Jesus to you?

C. Who are your people?

D. Does it matter what we believe?

E. What does all that mean for corporate worship planning?

III. Wrap-Up

A. How to make good choices? Do your choices matter?

B. What is it and where does it belong?

C. Q & A

Suggested reading

- *Preparing Sunday Dinner: A Collaborative Approach to Worship and Preaching* by June Alliman Yoder, Marlene Kropf, Rebecca Slough. Published by Herald Press
- *Practices* by John D. Roth. Published by Herald Press
- *Worship Old and New* by Robert Webber published by Zondervan Press.
- *The Worship Architect: A Blueprint for Designing Culturally Relevant and Biblically Faithful Services.* by Dr. Constance Cherry. Published by Baker Academic

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