**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP - THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE**

Session 4

**Rethinking Worship for the New Millennium**

Lecture 1

“The Culture in Which the Church Worship” (Part 1)

1. The Needs of the Culture Surrounding our Worship
2. Elements of the Cultural Surrounding our Worship
3. The Movement from Pre-modernism through Modernism to Postmodernism

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| **Pre-modernity** | **Modernity** | **Post-modernity** |
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Study Questions

1. What questions about God or worship or “church” do you receive from your neighbors or colleagues or relatives? How do you respond to their questions?
2. How do you see indirectly that your neighbors who do not participate in a church are searching for God?
3. How do you see postmodernism impacting children in your community?
4. What kinds of things do young people say that help you to recognize societal influences?
5. How have the cultural influences in Dr. Dawn’s lecture impacted you? How have they affected your congregation? Why is it important for us to understand the effects of cultural forces on our worship decisions?