**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP - THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE**

Session 5

**Rethinking Worship for the New Millennium**

Lecture 2

“The Culture in Which the Church Worship” (Part 2)

Introduction

1. The Entertained, LIAR Culture
2. The “So What?” and “Why Not?” culture
3. Jihad and McWorld
4. The Homeless, Family-less Culture
5. Other signs of sickness in the culture

Questions for Discussion

1. George Barna, Christian sociologist, reports that less than 1 in 10 (?) who claim to be “born-again Christians” have a Christian worldview that actually drives their attitudes and behaviors. Do you think that is true in North America? Why might that be the case?
2. What is the difference between worship and evangelism and why is that important?
3. How well does your congregation keep God as the focus both of worship and of discussions about worship? On what grounds do you make your assessment?
4. How well do members of your congregation engage in witnessing to neighbors? Is your congregation a hospitable church? Why or why not?
5. What wrong turns have your congregation made in reaction to the surrounding culture? What could be done to turn back to a more biblical approach?