

"Get in the Word"

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Prayer and Worship- Worship

Lesson #7

Worship

The English word "worship" was originally spelled "worthship," meaning to acknowledge the worth of someone or something. We worship when we give honor to God for who He is. Worship acknowledges God's person, nature, attributes, and works. It stems from a grateful heart and renders adoration, devotion, and submission to God. In the Old Testament, the Israelites offered sacrifices as the normal expression of worship. Exodus 15 is the first recorded worship song. When God delivered His people from Egypt Moses' gratitude broke out in an exuberant song of praise. Psalms reflects the singing aspect of worship that Christians practice today. God seeks genuine worshippers.

1. How are we to worship God (John 4:23-24)?
2. What types of worship are mentioned (Ephesians 5:19)?
3. How did the writer of the Psalms say God should be worshipped (Psalm 66:4)?

We worship God because only He is worthy of our highest devotion. If we are to worship God in truth (i.e. not in error), we must seek to know Him by learning about who He is. We can learn about His attributes and actions from the Bible.

4. Read Revelation 4:10-11 and answer the following:
 - a. What is God worthy to receive?
 - b. Why?

Worshipping involves reverence. Some synonyms of worship are: magnify, exalt, praise, and bless.

5. What did Moses do when he worshipped God (Exodus 34:8)?
6. How is reverence for God revealed in the following verses?
 - a. Exodus 34:8 -
 - b. Luke 7:1-10 -
 - c. Revelation 1:17 -

If we live our lives with the focus and intention to honor and glorify God, then everything we do is worship!

Dancing with the stars just isn't my thing, but I could almost imagine King David making a go of it...almost.

David was not a dancer; he was a worshipper. David danced in worship. He sang, played instruments, wrote poetry, and composed music as part of worship. In addition to his love of the arts, David was a mighty fighter, soldier, warrior, and King.

Yep-David made his life a platform for worship and so should we.



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