

Everyday Worship - Glorifying God in everything

True Worship is about bringing glory to God on a day-by-day basis. Often, we narrow our understanding of worship to the corporate experience amongst other Christians, but it is so much more than that. Paul urges the Romans to offer their lives as living sacrifices and the Corinthians to do everything to the glory of God. Join the conversation as we consider how we can be the kind of worshippers God seeks and think through how we might take steps to see worship as being for the whole of life.

Bible References

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

"If you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--this is your true and proper worship.

They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

What, when and why of worship

What is worship?

What words do we associate with worship?

How would we define worship?

What examples can we think of from the Bible?

When do we worship God?

Under what circumstances do we worship God?

What can we do to worship God?

When and where are we most likely to worship God?

Why do we worship God?

What is our motivation for worshipping God?

Where does the desire to worship God come from?

What benefit is there to worshipping God?

Why is it important to worship God?

Other questions?

Redefining Worship

Worship is whatever we do to put God first in our lives, with the aim of bringing glory to him.

Worship is an expression of reverence towards God, recognizing that God is God in humility and submission.

Worship is also an expression of gratitude and thankfulness to God for who he is and what he does, acknowledging his goodness and love.

Worship is responding to God's grace and love and goodness and authority and majesty and power. It is what we do in response to our awareness of God, to acknowledge him, to honour him.

Other thoughts?

Psalm 63 (NIVUK)

1 A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah. You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. 2 I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. 3 Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. 4 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. 5 I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. 6 On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. 7 Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. 8 I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. 9 Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth. 10 They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals. 11 But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

Further Reading and Resources: