

## **Worship Series 2 of 4 Lifestyle of a True Worshiper**

**Worship - reverence, awe, honor, put on a pedestal**

**Worship is acknowledging who God is and putting Him in His proper place in our lives.**

### **He is Worthy of Our Worship**

#### **Romans 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen

### **True Worshippers**

#### **John 4:19-26**

23 Yet 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. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

- True worshippers
- They are the kind the Father seeks
- Worship in the Spirit and in truth

### **Worship In The Spirit**

#### **The Spirit**

##### **Psalms 103:1-5**

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- Worship From the heart - the center of your being the center of your devotion
- This is not about having intense feelings although feelings do come along with
- Praise - express approval and admiration
- You are a Spirit, you have a soul and You live in a body

### **Guard Your Heart**

#### **Proverbs 4:20-23**

My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

- Your Lifestyle Comes from your heart

### **Worship in Truth - Declaring the value WE place on God by our lifestyle**

#### **What do You Value?**

##### **Matthew 6:19-24**

19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, [c] your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eyes are unhealthy, [d] your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

- The true measuring stick for what we value is not what we say we value but what we spend our time, treasure and talents.

### **True Worship Includes ALL our Actions**

#### **Romans 12:1-2**

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. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

#### **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

- In the OT the temple was a place where sacrifices were offered up as acts of worship - devotion to God

### **Lifestyle of Seeking Him First**

#### **Matthew 6:31-33**

So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### **Lifestyle of Praise**

#### **Hebrews 13:15**

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.