

Text: Various
Topics: Worship
Series: More Disciplines!

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Worship: A Discipline?

I. What is Worship?

Worship is a reverent and honoring response to the perceived presence of God.

Worship can be the response to joyful, thankful, and heartbreaking life experiences.

Worship is both a private and a corporate response to the presence of God.

II. How Should We Worship?

Acceptable worship is acts of sacrifice that honor God with our inner spirit and outer body, and is guided by God's truth and Spirit.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. What are the circumstances in which worship is being offered in each of the following passages? What other response might the people have shown?

Job 1:20

1 Chronicles 16:27-29

Genesis 47:31

Think about similar circumstances you have faced. What was your response? Why?

2. What are the circumstances in which corporate worship takes place in the following passages?

2 Chronicles 7:2-3

2 Chronicles 20:17-19

Acts 2:42-47

What moves you to want to come together with other believers to worship?

3. What are the circumstances in which private worship takes place in the following passages?

Exodus 34:6-8

Judges 7:15

John 9:36-38

4. Read Romans 12:1; Hebrews 13:15-16; John 4:23-24; and Philippians 3:3. From these verses, and the verses above, write a statement or two to describe the kind of worship God wants from you. Is there an adjustment you see God urging you to make to be a better worshiper?