

WORSHIP, PART 4

False or True Worship - Matthew 4
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Worship - A response of respect at the revelation of God.
Worth-ship - worthiness

1. Worship is demanded by God.
2. Worship is directed at God.
3. Worship is dedicated to God.

FALSE WORSHIP	TRUE WORSHIP
1. Worships the <u> false </u> promise of a created thing.	1. Worships the <u> Holy </u> character of the creator of things.
2. Based on the flesh or the liar.	2. Based on <u> Spirit </u> and <u> Truth </u> .
3. Separates us from God.	3. Brings us <u> closer </u> to God.
4. Nurtures a desire to worship self.	4. Nurtures a <u> hunger </u> and thirst to worship the creator.
5. Slave in <u> bondage </u> .	5. <u> Liberated </u> servant.
6. <u> Humility </u> before <u> Satan </u> .	6. Humility before God.

Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

1. Read Deuteronomy 11:1-7 as a group and consider the sermon of worship as a demand from God. Why do you think God is so specific about worship being centralized around Him? What does this sense of urgency from God's perspective do to your view of worship? Describe some examples of what it looks like to change your approach towards worship.
2. Hebrews 11 explains the fate of the Old Testament saints that worshipped God alone. Some of them were prosperous and others were not. What are some lessons we can take away from this chapter that will drive us toward worship directed toward God in all circumstances?
3. The Old Testament shows proper worship of Yahweh as of the utmost importance. Read Leviticus 10:1-3 as a group. What are some initial concerns and responses you gather from this passage? Read Hebrews 10:5-18 and discuss how this truth directs us to a modern day response of the Leviticus passage. How should we respond to what Christ did on the cross in our everyday lives? Does this create a greater love for God and if so, why?

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READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.
Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

MON - Exodus 39-40
TUES - Leviticus 1-4
WED - Leviticus 5-7
THU - Leviticus 8-10

FRI - Leviticus 11-13
SAT - Leviticus 14-15
SUN - Leviticus 16-18