

Week 2 Youth Faith & Action



Worship=Beatitudes Matt 5: 1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit? Blessed are those who mourn?

Jesus blows the minds of those who heard this live, and those who read it now. Firstly, "What? "I thought we were suppose to be happy?" Secondly, "How are we suppose to do it?" It hinges on this firm foundation of our faith. <u>We were created to worship Him.</u> If we try to do this apart from a life of authentic worship, we will burnout, feel frustrated, and grow further from God. When we worship authentically, honestly, desperately, and sacrificially, these fruit can't help but flow out of us.

Jesus says in John 4: 23-24, "The true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth; For the Father is seeking such to worship Him."

Personal Notes & Reflections

Write a personal and reflective letter to the Lord regarding your worship of Him. Discuss your heart, your challenges and your questions. What may you be missing? What changes are appropriate? What aspects of your worship are authentic and strong? Turn your letter into a prayer?

Action Steps

- -Make time to privately fast & worship the Lord this week. (at least an hour, perhaps in a beautiful place in this creation).
- -Be mindful of worshipping in spirit and in truth (earnestly).

Memory Verse:

John 3:3-5

"Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again... Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.