

Psalms 22:29-30 (NLT) 29 Let the rich of the earth feast and worship. Bow before him, all who are mortal, all whose lives will end as dust. Our children will also serve him. **30** Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord.

V. When? An Enemy is Present

 Going through the wilderness (Moses)

Exodus 34:8-11 (NIV) 8 Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. **9** “Lord,” he said, “if I have found favor in your eyes, then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.” **10** Then the Lord said: “I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the Lord, will do for you. **11** Obey what I command you today. I will drive out before you the Amorites, Canaanites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

 Under attack and up against an impossibility (Gideon)

Judges 7:15 (NIV) When Gideon heard the dream and its interpretation, he bowed down and worshiped. He returned to the camp of Israel and called out, “Get up! The Lord has given the Midianite camp into your hands.”

VI. When? Direction is Needed

Exodus 23:25 (NIV) Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you

1 Samuel 1:19 (NIV) Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her.

VII. When? God's Presence Comes

 To a home, to a church, to a hospital room

John 4:24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

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This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

Sat Jer 47-48 **Sun** Jer 49-50 **Mon** Jer 51-52; Mark 5

Tue Ps. 65-68; Mark 6 **Wed** Jonah 1-2; Mark 7

Thur Jonah 3-4; Mark 8 **Fri** Ps. 69-72; Mark 9 **Sat** Judges 1-3

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Lesson 1: Why Worship?

Sam Overla and Doug McCoy

I. Why Worship?

 What is a worship leader?


 You can have a **Kingdom-impact**, and not be employed by the church?

Acts 20:33-35 “I have never coveted anyone’s silver or gold or fine clothes. **34** You know that these hands of mine have worked to supply my own needs and even the needs of those who were with me. **35** And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”


II. Why Is God Worthy To Be Worshipped?

 God constantly shows His worthiness by His **track record**

Rev. 4:11 “You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.”

 What happens to us when we worship God/how does worshiping God affect us?

III. What Does Worship Look Like?:

 Rejoicing in God will transform every **daily interaction and reaction**

Philippians 4:4-7 “4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! **5** Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. **6** Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. **7** Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

Lesson 2: How to Worship

Doyle A. Jackson

I. In Spirit and Truth

A. Pure and Complete

John 4:23-24 (NIV) **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.”

 God is looking for pure, wholehearted worship.

B. The Smell Test


Leviticus 2:1-11 (NASB '95) **1** 'Now when anyone presents a grain offering as an offering to the Lord, his offering shall be of fine flour, and **he shall pour oil on it and put frankincense on it.** **2** He shall then bring it to Aaron's sons the priests; and shall take from it his handful of its fine flour and of its oil with all of its frankincense. And the priest shall offer *it* up in smoke *as* its memorial portion on the altar, an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the Lord. **3** The remainder of the grain offering belongs to Aaron and his sons: a thing most holy, of the offerings to the Lord by fire.

11 'No grain offering, which you bring to the Lord, shall be made with leaven, for you shall not offer up in smoke any leaven or any honey as an offering by fire to the Lord.,

 We are to give our best and all to God.

C. Worship God Cherishes

Psalms 51:17 (Amp. B.) **17** My [only] sacrifice [acceptable] to God is a broken spirit; A broken and contrite heart [broken with sorrow for sin, thoroughly penitent], such, O God, You will not despise.

 God is willing to receive our broken offering and lives.

II. How can we Truly Express our Worship

- A)** With our whole being: body, soul and spirit.
- B)** Eight Common expressions of worship
- C)** Five Biblical physical attitudes of worship.


Romans 12:1-2 (NASB) Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. **2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Lesson 3 When to Worship?

Jennifer Jackson

I. When? Here on Earth

Psalms 96:9 (NIV) Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

 Come as you are

Nehemiah 9:6 (NIV) You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

II. When? One Day in Heaven

Revelation 7:9 (NIV) *The Great Multitude in White Robes.* **9** After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

 Every tongue and tribe

III. When? God is First not Second

Jesus ~ Luke 4:8 (NIV) Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

Deuteronomy 8:19 (NIV) If you ever forget the Lord your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed.

2 Kings 17:38-40 (NIV) **38** Do not forget the covenant I have made with you, and do not worship other gods. **39** Rather, worship the Lord your God; it is he who will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies.” They would not listen, however, but persisted in their former practices.

IV. When? Throughout the Bible

David - 2 Samuel 6:14 (NIV) Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might

Miriam - Exodus 15:20-21 (NIV) **20** Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing. **21** Miriam sang to them: “Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.”

 Worship marks the believer

IV. When? Daily and Weekly for our Kids

 Secret places, on the Sabbath, Celebrations and Feasts

Exodus 20:8 “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.”