



## Our Worship Is Not For Sale | Mark Allen | 6.29.25

### Key Takeaways:

1. Functional worship is focused on God, not on ourselves.
2. True worship requires reverence, obedience, sincerity, and effort.
3. Worship is not just a Sunday activity but a lifestyle.
4. God seeks worshippers who worship in spirit and truth.

### Discussion Questions:

1. The pastor mentioned several examples of dysfunctional worship statements. Which of these resonated with you, and why?
2. How does the concept of "entitlement" hinder our worship? Can you share an experience where you've struggled with this?
3. The sermon emphasized that worship is not about location but about spirit and truth. How can we cultivate a spirit of worship in our daily lives outside of church?
4. Discuss the four elements of functional worship (Reverence, Obedience, Sincerity, Effort). Which of these do you find most challenging, and why?
5. The pastor said, "If he's forgiven you of the guilt of sin, you can take the shame off and truly worship him in spirit and in truth." How does this statement impact your approach to worship?

6. How can we balance expressing our worship outwardly while maintaining sincerity and avoiding "showing off"?

## **Practical Applications:**

1. This week, identify one area of your life (work, family time, hobbies) where you can intentionally "do it for God's glory" as an act of worship.
2. Set aside time each day for personal worship. This could involve prayer, reading Scripture, or singing/listening to worship music.
3. Practice being more expressive in your worship during church services, focusing on God rather than those around you.
4. Reflect on any "dysfunctional" attitudes towards worship you may have. Pray for God's help in shifting your perspective.
5. Look for opportunities to encourage others in their worship journey, remembering to "be subject to one another in the fear of Christ."

## **Closing Prayer:**

Thank God for His worthiness and ask for His help in becoming more intentional and sincere worshippers in all aspects of life.