

Message: *What Hurts the Heart of Jesus – Shallow Worship*

Scripture: Matthew 15:1-9

Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked, “Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They don't wash their hands before they eat”.

Matthew 15:1-2

You hypocrites, Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain... Mark 7:6

HOW DO WE EXPRESS OUR WORSHIP TO GOD?

1. SOMETIMES WE BOW IN REVERENCE.

Come let us bow down in worship and kneel before the Lord our Maker. Psalm 95:6

One day, every knee would bow and every tongue would confess that Jesus is the Christ and the Lord of all. Philippians 2:10

2. SOMETIMES WE LIFT OUR HANDS IN ADORATION

Lift up holy hands to God... 1 Timothy 2:8

I will praise you as long as I live. In your name, I will lift up my hands. Psalm 63:4

3. SOMETIMES WE DANCE IN CELEBRATION

Let them praise His name with dancing... Psalm 149:3

God turned my weeping into dancing. He turned my mourning into a moment of celebration... Psalm 30:11

4. SOMETIMES WE OFFER A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

Through Jesus therefore, let us continually offer to our God a sacrifice of praise. Hebrews 13:15

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1-2