

## Upside-Down Worship

*Acts 2:46-47* - So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

**What is Worship?** Worth – ship meaning

Worship is our love expressed to God as a response to His grace toward us.

## How much is God worth to you?

*Matthew 15:8-9* - These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. Their worship is a farce, for they teach man-made ideas as commands from God. *NLT*

*Isaiah 29:13* - And so the Lord says, “These people say they are Mine. They honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. And their worship of Me is nothing but man-made rules learned by rote.” *NLT*

## Why should we Worship?

*Romans 12:1-2* - And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

### 1. We worship because it pleases God.

*Hebrews 11:6* - But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

### 2. We worship because it praises God.

Psalm 150  
Psalm 34:1-8