

Romans 12:1 / Eph 5:1-21

Worship is Submission to God in action that reflects a position of the Heart

What is Worship

- Rom 6:13 - Worship is action
 - Eph 2:10/Heb 11:6, 13:16/1 Thes 4:1
- Rom 12:1 - Worship is pleasing God as a living sacrifice

What is a living sacrifice

- Continual offering of the believer's entire self in service to God
- Spiritual worship - Lateria = priestly duties in the temple

Worship is action / obedience to God (His will and His word)

- Action itself is not enough - John 4:23-24 - **SPIRIT & TRUTH**
 - For action to be worship it requires a position of the heart
 - Matthew 15:8-9/Isa 29:13
- The position of the heart is not about motivation
 - **It is about alignment**
 - When our heart is aligned with God's, it is him that works through us (Phil 2:12-13)

Worship is a lifestyle not out of obligation but submission

- Eph 5:22-24 - Marriage is the metaphor of the relationship between Christ and His Church
- Eph 5:1-21
 - Walk in Love (for Christ first, and his body second)
 - Sacrificial and selfless love (Agape)
 - Action is to establish love for God, not humanity
 - John 13:34-35
 - Abstain from sin
 - Pure in speech - Thanksgiving
 - Walk in what is Good, Right, & True
 - Expose the unfruitfulness of Darkness
 - Be filled with the Spirit
 - Sing with one another to the Lord - with your HEART
 - Submitting to one another - Be subject to

Worship at Cornerstone

- Sunday Morning
 - Worship in Song = Prepare the heart
 - Worship in Prayer = Submitting to His authority
 - Worship in Giving = Submitting one to another
 - Worship in Word = Submit to His Word
- If we go through the service without a changed heart or pursuit of His will or change in submission to Him
 - **ITS ALL FOR NOTHING**
- Starts with Leadership
 - Elders/Pastors
 - Worship - Song leaders/band
- Worship is not tied to just Sunday Morning
 - Worship is a heart posture and action/lifestyle characterized by submission to God and His word (SPIRIT & TRUTH)
 - Can be every moment of our waking hours
- Everyday in Worship
 - Walk in Love
 - Sacrificial, selfless love towards Christ as a sign of submission
 - Out of love we avoid sin
 - Removing falsehood, immorality, and foolishness
 - Walking in what is good, right and true
 - Being filled with the Holy Spirit
 - Honoring, loving and helping one another
 - As LIVING SACRIFICES - brought from dead to alive in Christ

This is our spiritual worship - with a heart in alignment to God in submission to Him in SPIRIT and in TRUTH