

# A heart that worships

**Worship – worth-ship** – honour given someone in recognition of their merit.

<sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship (*προσκυνέω*) Him.  
John 4:23

## He deserves our worship

<sup>8</sup> *The* four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

“Holy holy, holy,  
Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come!”

<sup>9</sup> Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

<sup>11</sup> “You are worthy, O Lord,  
To receive glory and honor and power;  
For You created all things,  
And by Your will they exist and were created.”

Revelations 4:8-11

## It's up to you whether you worship Him

<sup>37</sup> Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying:

“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

<sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd,  
“Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.”

<sup>40</sup> But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.”  
Luke 19:37-40

## To the extent that you do receive Him, you experience your sonship

<sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:11-13

## What does good worship look like...

### 1) It persists from the heart

And they do not rest day or night, saying:

<sup>7</sup> *So let* each one *give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7

“Therefore the Lord said: “Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths And honor Me with their lips, But have removed their hearts far from Me, And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men,”  
Isaiah 29:13

### 2) It's expressive

And they do not rest day or night, saying:

### 3) It's focused on Him

to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

### 4) It's humbling

cast their crowns before the throne, saying: