

The Worship You Want

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

Your **WORSHIP** Matters!

1. God Is **SEEKING** Your Worship

23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

—John 4:23 (ESV)

2. God **MADE** You to Worship Him

7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

—Isaiah 43:7 (ESV)

“Worship is what we were created for. This is the final end of all existence, the worship of God.

God created the universe so that it would display the worth of his glory. And he created us so that we would see this glory and reflect it by knowing and living it - with all our heart and soul and mind and strength.”

—John Piper, Former Pastor

3. You **NEED** to Worship God

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. 5 They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. 6 They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. 7 They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. 8 Those who make them become like them; so do

all who trust in them.

—Psalm 115:4-8 (ESV)

“I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a Big God beside me and live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling and begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder and gratitude and plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance and stubborn independence.”

—Pastor John Ortberg

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

—Romans 12:1 (ESV)

...“knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up.

—1 Corinthians 8:1 (ESV)

17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 18 But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

—James 2:17-18 (ESV)

7 You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: 8 “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; 9 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

—Matthew 15:7-9 (ESV)