

**SERIES:** Deeper

## *What is God's will?*

God's overall will for your life is that you be \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Thessalonians 4:3** - *It is God's will that you should be sanctified:* that you should avoid sexual immorality.

**Romans 8:29** - For those God foreknew, *he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son*, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

A lifestyle of worship is a **rational response** to what God has done for us. It is a desire to live a **transformed** life, through a **renewed** mind, for the purpose of being **conformed** to the likeness of Jesus Christ.

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** *"Lifestyle Worship"*

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

#### *What Is Worship?*

Worship is attributing great \_\_\_\_\_ to someone or something through reverent \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 73:25,26** - Whom have I heaven but you? And *earth has nothing I desire besides you.* <sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail, but *God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

**Romans 12:1,2** - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**1. Worship is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

Our response: "To offer our \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_."

**Hebrews 12:28** - Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, *let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.*

**Romans 6:13** - Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to Him as instruments of righteousness.

## 2. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:1** - ...this is your spiritual act of worship.

**Matthew 6:7** - And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like the pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

## 3. Worship is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ mind.

**Romans 1:21-25** - For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.<sup>22</sup> Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools.<sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.<sup>24</sup> Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another.<sup>25</sup> They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator – who is forever praised. Amen.

**Romans 3:10-18** - As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;<sup>11</sup> there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God.<sup>12</sup> All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.<sup>13</sup> Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit. The poison of vipers is on their lips.<sup>14</sup> Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.<sup>15</sup> Their feet are swift to shed blood;<sup>16</sup> ruin and misery mark their ways,<sup>17</sup> and the way of peace they do not know.<sup>18</sup> There is no fear of God before their eyes."

**Romans 8:5** - Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

**Romans 8:8** - Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** - If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come!

## *How do we cooperate with the Holy Spirit to renew our mind?*

➤ Set your mind on \_\_\_\_\_ things.

**Colossians 3:2** - Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

**Philippians 4:8** - Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

**Psalms 119:15** - I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

**Psalms 119:104** - I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

➤ Make a conscious \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ godly things \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Colossians 3:12-16; Romans 12:9-21)*