

John 14:15: “If you love me, obey my commandments.”

- Worship is a _____.

How to become the B.E.S.T worshipers

B_____: Worship begins with you.

Matthew 22:37: “And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

- Heart: Worship begins within the _____.

1 Samuel 16:7: “But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

“God-pleasing worship involves heart engagement and an active faith in the existence and goodness of God.” Bob Kauflin

- Soul: Worship begins through soul _____.

“Prayer catapults us onto the frontier of the spiritual life. Of all Spiritual Disciplines prayer is the most central because it usher us into perpetual communion with the Father...Real prayer is life creating and life changing.” Richard J. Foster, Celebration of Discipline, pg.33

Luke 11:1: “Lord, teach us to pray.”

- Mind: Worship begins with your _____.

Colossians 3:2: “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

E_____: Worshiping God needs to be done everyday through truth.

Colossians 3:17: “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

John 4:23: “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.”

S_____: We surrender ourselves to God through worship.

Matt 16:24-25: “Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25) For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.”

Romans 12:1: “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.”

T_____: I worship God with everything He has given me.

Matthew: 25:14-30

Final Thoughts:

God has called all of His children to worship Him.
Are you worshiping God with your absolute
B.E.S.T.

Small Group Questions:

Welcome/Prayer/Announcements

1) Go over this week's lesson. What did you learn about worship?

2) Why should we worship God?

3) Have you given God your B.E.S.T worship?

4) How do people usually react when they meet a celebrity? Why? Is this right or wrong?

5) In view of who God is and what He has done, what is your response of worship?

6) When is the last time you were overwhelmed or "consumed" in the presence of God?

7) God is seeking true worshipers. Is worship a way of life for you? Why or why not?

8) How can you express your wholehearted joy before the Lord this week? How can this expression be a regular habit or "way of life" for you?

Take some time for prayer and ask God to help you maintain a lifestyle of worship.

Today's Message: Giving Your B.E.S.T Worship to God

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Introduction:

Worship Is Not:

- Worship is not _____.
- Worship is not a _____.

Worship Is:

"Worship is anything you do that brings pleasure to God is an act of worship." Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life, You We're Planned for God's Pleasure*, Pg. 64.

- Worship is a _____ to God.

1 John 4:19: "We love Him because He first loved us."

- Worship _____ us as God's people.

1 Corinthians 6:11: "And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

Hebrews 10:10: "And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."

- Worship _____ worth and _____.