

WORSHIP

Christian worship is a heart attitude towards God.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Often, we think of the music portion of our church services as worship. Music stirs our hearts and can lead us to worship God, but true worship is more than just music and feelings. Worship is having an attitude toward God that gives Him honor and reverence just because He is God. When our heart is right, our lifestyle becomes worship. We train ourselves to honor Him in everything we do.

We were created to worship God. The following ideas and resources are designed to help you develop a worshiping lifestyle. Prepare your heart to worship God, for that is a Christian's eternal destiny.

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- Live out your worship by interacting with others in a Christ-honoring way. One definition of worship is: "To respond with all we are to all God is." Therefore, our worship is not limited to doing "God things" at certain times of the day or week. Every action, every conversation, becomes a "God thing" that can be considered an act of worship as we respond to what we know about God and the direction He gives to our life. Do to others as you would have them do unto you. Love your neighbor as much as you love yourself. Consider others before yourself.
- The Bible teaches us to be in the world so we will encounter things and people that are not Godly influences. Learn to live your life through a constant filter: "Does what I'm doing right now bring glory to God?"
- Sacrifice is a part of worship. Whether it means giving up personal time, our own desires, or our finances, a lifestyle of worship is a lifestyle of surrender. King David said he would not offer something to God unless the offering cost him something (II Samuel 24:24). When we give, we are worshiping.

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- Set aside extended time in your schedule for personal worship of God. This would be a more extended period of time that goes beyond your daily Bible Study and Bible reading. Find unhindered time to focus on the Lord. With your entire mind and heart, bring glory and praise to Him. This may be getting away for "a day with the Father" or an overnight personal retreat just to focus on your relationship with God.
- Live in an attitude of praise. Praise is thinking about, thanking, and giving glory to God—giving Him credit—for who He is and all He does. Count your blessings, think about God's attributes, and sing His praises. The possibilities are almost endless! Praise brings a greater awareness of God's character and reinforces our resolve to live a life of worship.

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- Participate in weekly/regular worship times with your Memorial Baptist family. Whether you are involved in the Worship Ministry or not, you are a member of God's Praise Team. God desires to hear you praise Him and is not concerned about how well you think you can (or can't) sing!

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WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE

Read and study biblical passages on Worship.
Consider these:

- **Nehemiah 8-9**
- **Isaiah 6:1-8**
- **Psalms 95:6-7**
- **John 4:23-24**
- **Psalms 100**
- **Romans 12:1**
- **Hebrews 12:28-29**
- **Revelation 4**

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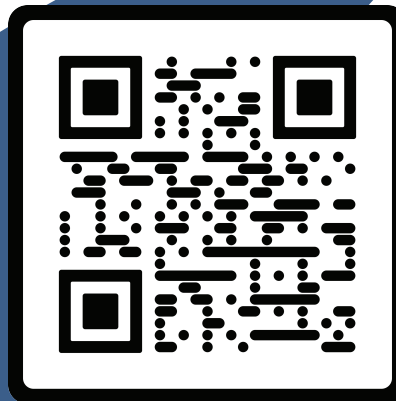
Study to gain a deeper understanding of worship.

Resources:

- *The Unquenchable Worshiper* by Matt Redman
- *Worship: Believers Experiencing God* by Henry Blackaby

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness." Psalm 29:2

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