

GET A LIFE!

Desiring Intimacy with God: The Supremacy of Worship (1 Chronicles 16:29)

I. The Priority of Worship

**See: Exodus 20:1-6; Psalm 95:7; 1 Chronicles 16:29;
Matthew 2:11; Acts 2:45**

Worship is both the _____ of and the _____
for everything else that we do as the people of God!

II. What Is Worship?

It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for. John 4:23 (MES)

Because of God's great mercy to us . . . offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him. This is the true worship that you should offer. Romans 12:1 (TEV)

- A. Worship is my _____ to God's love.**
- B. Worship is _____ to God.**
- C. Worship is _____ God!**
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. Mark 12:30 (NCV)
 - 1. God wants me to love him _____!**
 - 2. God wants me to love him _____!**
 - 3. God wants me to love him _____!**

III. How Do I Worship?

A. I worship when I focus my _____ on God!

Fix your attention on God! Romans 12:2b (MES)

Focusing on yourself is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God and ends up thinking more about self than God. That person ignores who God is and what he is doing, and God isn't pleased at being ignored. Romans 8:7-8 (MES)

How can I focus my attention on God?

1. Deal with the _____ in your life.

Who can climb Mount God? Who can scale the holy north-face? Only the clean-handed and the pure-hearted. Psalm 24:3-4 (MES)

2. Develop a constant _____ with God!

Worship him continually. Psalm 105:4 (TEV)

Pray continually. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)

3. Ask for the _____ of Christ.

We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

B. I worship when I express my _____ for God!

"I don't want your sacrifices – I want your love! I don't want your offerings – I want you to know Me!" Hosea 6:6 (LB)

Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. Romans 6:13 (NLT)

C. I worship God when I use my _____ for God!

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people. Colossians 3:23 (TEV)

Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering. Romans 12:1a (MES)