

What Is True Worship?

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Scriptures:

- Revelation 5:11-14
- Matthew 15:8, 9, *NLT*
- Isaiah 29:13, *NLT*
- Ephesians 5:1, 2, *NLT*
- Hebrews 13:15, 16, *NLT*
- Genesis 12:7, *NLT*
- Genesis 22:5-14, *NLT*
- Hebrews 8:13, *NLT*
- Hebrews 8:13
- Matthew 4:8-10
- Matthew 3:17
- Matthew 17:5
- Mark 1:11
- 2 Corinthians 2:14
- 1 Timothy 1:12
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- Revelations 11:17
- 1 Corinthians 1:14
- 2 Corinthians 8:16
- John 4:24
- Philippians 3:3
- 2 Samuel 6:14
- Psalm 150:3-5, *NKJV*
- Psalm 47:1
- 1 Timothy 2:8
- Acts 17:28

Summary:

*When we “worship” God through repetition and religious tradition but our hearts aren’t in it, we’re wasting our time. The essence of real worship is our daily heartfelt expression of loyalty, commitment, and allegiance to God. Real worshippers live to please **Him**, not themselves. They lead lifestyles inspired by a belief that God is more worthy and valuable than anyone or anything else, and a desire to be more like Him. Understanding this takes us from simply reporting to a building on Sunday to walking with God and being in His presence every day.*

Notes:

1. New-covenant worshipping involves more than just singing or playing music; it is ascribing worth and placing value on God. It’s our response to grace and the finished works of Jesus.
2. A true worshipper is someone who lives to please God, whose lifestyle reflects a two-way relationship with Him.
3. Old-Testament worship involved doing; it was outward and body-oriented. The people couldn’t worship with their spirits because they were still spiritually dead.
4. New-Testament worship involves thanksgiving. Under the new covenant, worship is from the spirit of a man. We can worship God right where we are because He lives in us and has fellowship with us.

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