

REACH OUT AND TOUCH PRISON MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY - LESSON #7

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THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUE WORSHIP & PRAISE

MEMORY VERSE: God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)

- 1) What kind of Worshipers did Jesus say that God is looking for? (John 4:23)

- 2) True Worship comes from a heart that truly loves God. What does Deuteronomy 6:5, Matthew 22:36-38; Mark 12:29, 30; and Luke 10:25-28 teach us?

- 3) Read 1 Peter 1:16. What is God saying? _____
Read 1 Chron. 16:29, Psalm 29:2 and Psalm 96:9. What do these Scriptures tell us our character (nature) should be like in worship? _____
- 4) How does Psalm 100 tell us we should come before the Lord? _____

- 5) In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant represented the presence of God. Read 1 Chronicles Chapter 15. How did the people react in the presence of God?

 - a) How did David react? _____
 - b) How did David's wife, Michal, react? _____
 - c) How do you react or act in the presence of God? _____

6) In Psalm 105:1-8, list 4 things that this Psalm encourage the people to do:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

7) Worship is not limited to Sunday morning only. What does Psalm 134:1-3 tell us we should do and what will God do for us (verse 3) _____

8) Read Psalm Psalm 113:3. How often should we praise the Lord? (Psalm _____

9) True Worship and Praise moves the heart of God. Read Acts 16:19-34. What Did Paul and Silas do at midnight and what happened? _____

10) List the ways in which we should express our Worship to God:

Psalm 34:1 _____

Psalm 149:3 _____

Psalm 32:11 _____

Isaiah 12:5 _____

Psalm 63:4 _____

Ephesians 5:19 _____

Psalm 47:1 _____

Psalm 95:6 _____

Are there any questions or struggles that you have that you would like to share with us to pray for you? Whatever is shared with us will be kept in strict confidence.

COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS AND RETURN IN THE ENVELOPE ATTACHED OR MAIL TO:

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SOME FACTS ABOUT TRUE WORSHIP

Genuine worship is a direct meeting with the Holy, Almighty God and will result in life changes in the worshipper, not just an emotional experience for the moment.

True worship is a choice made by the worshipper, not something that happens. True worship is not measured by emotional responses, but by a change in the life of the worshipper

We must prepare our hearts for worship by having a right relationship with God. We serve God throughout the week. What we do for others, we do for Him. The heart of the worship is the worship of the heart.

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We are to worship God with our entire being not holding anything back. Not caring what others think about us. We should be living our lives so that others will see Christ in us through our actions, speech, and obedience.

Our times of worship on Sunday, our church services, should be the natural outcome of an entire week of worshipping God by our actions and obedience to Him. He knows the difference between hearts truly passionate about Him and someone who is only caught up in the music or the excitement of people singing together.

Worship shouldn't stop when we leave the church doors. Worship is something that needs to go beyond our church gathering times. Our church services should simply be the culmination of an entire week of obedience and glorifying God in our small, daily choices.

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SCRIPTURES ABOUT WORSHIP AND PRAISE

- **Worship of God**

- Deuteronomy 26:10
- 2 Kings 17:36
- 1 Chronicles 16:29
- Psalms 29:2
- Psalms 95:6
- Psalms 96:9
- Psalms 99:5
- Zechariah 14:17
- Matthew 4:10
- John 4:24
- Revelation 14:7
- Revelation 15:4
- Revelation 19:10
- Revelation 22:9
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- **Examples of Praising God**

- 2 Chronicles 5:13
- 2 Chronicles 20:22
- 2 Chronicles 31:2
- Psalms 35:28
- Psalms 51:15
- Psalms 119:164
- Isaiah 12:1
- Isaiah 61:3
- Luke 2:20
- Luke 19:37
- Luke 24:53
- Acts 2:47