



Believe

Week 11

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Act Like Jesus

Be Like Jesus

**How do you honor
God in the way He
deserves?**

Worship-The Reason We Exist

Isaiah 43:7 *-everyone who is called
by my name, whom I created for my
glory, whom I formed and made.*

What does it mean to glorify God?

We were 'created' to worship God

1 Peter 2:9- *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

What does it mean to praise God?

We were 'chosen' to worship God

Psalms 95:6- *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

A shepherd speaks to or calls his sheep.

What is kneeling and bowing down
example of?

We are 'called' to worship God.

Revelation 14:6-7 - *Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people*

Who is this angel speaking to?

*He said in a loud voice, “Fear God
and give him glory, because the
hour of his judgment has come.*

*Worship him who made the
heavens, the earth, the sea and the
springs of water.”*

We are ‘commanded’ to worship
God

Worship is a priority!

We are Created to Worship God

We are Chosen to Worship God

We are Called to Worship God

We are Commanded to Worship God

Worship is a Priority!

Luke 10: 38-42

Matthew 28: 16-20

What do these passages have in common?

What was first priority in both of these passages?

Would you agree that since we were created, chosen, called and commanded to worship God that He has put into everyone a need and desire to worship?

How is that need fulfilled if you
do not worship God?

Would you agree that everyone
is worshiping something?

Seven Acts of Worship

1. We Worship in Spirit and Truth

Worshiping in Spirit and Truth

Joshua 24:14

"Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord".

1 Samuel 12:24

"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him
in truth with all your heart; for
consider what great things He has
done for you".

John 4:23-24

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth"

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Do the words “*true worshipers*” imply there are false worshipers?

What are examples of false worshipers?

Matthew 15: 8-9

““These people honor me with their
lips,
but their hearts are far from me.

They worship me in vain;
their teachings are merely
human rules.””

John 4:23-24

true worshipers...for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

What does this imply?

John 4:23-24

those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth

What does must mean?

What does it mean to worship in
spirit and truth?

Genuine worship must be
"with all your heart" or "in
sincerity" or "in spirit."

Worship that is not in the proper
spirit cannot be offered to
Almighty God.

He would be insulted just as He
was by those of old in Malachi.

Malachi 1: 12-14

“But you profane it by saying, ‘The Lord’s table is defiled,’ and, ‘Its food is contemptible.’ And you say, **‘What a burden!’** and you sniff at it contemptuously,” says the Lord Almighty.

“When you bring injured, lame or diseased animals and offer them as sacrifices, should I accept them from your hands?” says the Lord.

“Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord. For I am a great king,” says the Lord Almighty, “and my name is to be feared among the nations.

Another example
of Worship in the
wrong spirit is
found in
Revelation

Revelation 2: Verses 4-5

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

Where do we find truth?

Worship, if it is to be correct,
must be according to truth. We
must do those things that God has
in his Word and not man made
traditions.

A man named Jeroboam changed
the way God said to worship

- 1 Kings 12:25-33

This decision caused him and the
people to sin "a great sin"

- 2 Kings 17:21

For worship to be acceptable it must be done with the right spirit or attitude of mind, worship must be from the heart with sincere dedication.

Worship must be from the heart - a willing response out of gratitude and appreciation for what God has done for us in Christ, we give our PRAISE, OUR ADORATION AND OUR THANKS TO GLORIFY AND MAGNIFY GOD.

No one can be forced to worship

Worship must also be according to the Truth in God's word. We must worship God in the correct way that agrees with his Word.

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2. We Worship by Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength

Worshiping by Loving God with all your
Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength

Mark 12:30- *“Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind and with
all your strength.”*

How do we do this and how is showing
our love to God and act of worship?

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Worshiping God by Keeping our
Hands Clean and our Hearts Pure

Psalm 24: 3-4- *Who may ascend the
mountain of the LORD? Who may
stand in his holy place? The one
who has clean hands and a pure
heart, who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.*

Who may ascend the mountain of
the Lord? Who may stand in his
holy place?

What is the purpose of ascending
the mountain of the Lord or
standing in the Holy Place?

To Worship God!

The one who has clean hands and
a pure heart,

do we get clean hands and a pure
heart?

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Worshiping God by Offering your Body as A Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*

Why do we do this?

How do we do this?

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Prayer is an act of Worship



How is prayer an act of worship?

How do you pray?

James 4:10

Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

Ephesians 3:14

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

Psalm 5:7

But as for me, by Your
abundant lovingkindness
I will enter Your house,
At Your holy temple I will
bow in reverence for
You.

Luke 22: 39-46

“Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.””

An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

How do you think God would react to
an entire Church doing this, not
because it is required but because
He is God?



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Giving is an Act of Worship



How is giving an act of worship?

2 Corinthians 9: 6-7

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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7. Singing is an act of Worship

Singing is an Act of Worship



How is singing an act of worship?

Singing is an Act of Worship

Hebrews 2: 12

Ephesians 5: 19

Colossians 3: 16

Revelation 7: 9-10

James 5: 13

Acts 16: 25

Final Question

What difference does Worship
make in the way I live?