

Believe Series
“Worship”

How do I honor God in the way He deserves?

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

Psalm 95:1-2 (NLT)

**We worship God for who He is
and what He has done for me.**

Jesus returned to the Sea of Galilee and climbed a hill and sat down. A vast crowd brought to him people who were lame, blind, crippled, those who couldn't speak, and many others. They laid them before Jesus, and he healed them all. The crowd was amazed! Those who hadn't been able to speak were talking, the crippled were made well, the lame were walking, and the blind could see again! And they praised the God of Israel.

Then Jesus called his disciples and told them, “I feel sorry for these people. They have been here with me for three days, and they have nothing left to eat. I don't want to send them away hungry, or they will faint along the way.”

Matthew 15:29-32 (NLT)

We worship from the Heart.

But the time is coming - indeed it's here now - when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:23-24 (NLT)

You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote,

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

*Their worship is a farce,
for they teach man-made ideas as commands from
God.”*

Matthew 15:7-9 (NLT)

If it isn't from the heart, it isn't worship.

Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22:37-38 (NLT)

We worship together.

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

Psalm 95:1-2 (NLT)

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.

Psalm 95:6-7a (NLT)

**When we gather to worship something
supernatural happens.**

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)

We worship Christ.

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Psalm 95:1 (NLT)

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:16-17 (NLT)

SO WHAT?

**Worship is something you do,
but it's also something you are.**

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

Romans 12:1 (NLT)

What will you do?

Growth Group Questions

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Read Believe Chapter 11: Worship.

1. Have you ever been to a music festival or concert? What was the environment like?
2. What or who does the world around us tend to worship?

Where and when do you see the world naturally worship these things/people?

3. Read John 4:19-24. Jesus says It doesn't matter where you worship it matters How you worship. Where are some places it is easy for you to worship?

Where are some places you find it difficult to worship?

4. Read Psalm 95:1-7. What does this passage tell us about How and Why we should worship God?
5. Read Romans 12:1-2. Read it again in the Message paraphrase. What does it look like to live everyday a life of worship?
6. As a group make a list of different ways that we can express worship to God.

Share which is easiest for you, and which form of worship you would like to grow in.