

Worship Is . . . (12-8-24)
CORE Questions

Read Matthew 15:1-9

Point #1. “Worship Is . . . Reserved For God Alone!”

1. It’s scary to think about the fact that we can honor God with our lips and our hearts be far from Him. I don’t know about you, but I know in my own life I have felt like this is true sometimes. Have you ever experienced seasons where you were going through the motions and saying the right things and doing the right things but your heart wasn’t in it?
2. What do you think it means to worship the Lord in vain?
3. Can you think of any traditions that could possibly be standing in your way of more worthy worship?

Read Psalm 115:1-8

1. According to this scripture, what happens to us when we allow things to become idols in our life?
2. What do you think it means when it says “we become like them“?

Point #2. “Worship Is . . . More Than A Song!”

1. When you hear the word worship, what is the first thing that comes to your mind?
2. How might our lives look different if we learn to worship in all areas of our life and not just in a service on Sunday morning?

Point #3. “Worship Is . . . For Everyone!”

Read Matthew 21:14-16

1. What, if any, benefit would you say that children have over adults when it comes to worshipping the Lord?
2. How are we teaching the children in our lives and in our church to worship? How can we possibly teach them better? Or...how can we learn to worship from them?

Memory Scripture: Matthew 15:8-9

“This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

Prayer Prompt: *Father, teach me to worship in all areas of my life. Help me to lay down anything that might hinder my worship of You and let me worship You in a manner worthy of You! In Jesus Name . . . Amen and Amen!*

Extra Scripture References:

- (Music) 1 Chronicles 15:26, Psalm 150:1-6
- (Song) Psalm 100:1-2, Psalm 147:1
- (Giving) Deuteronomy 26:10-11
- (Serving) Romans 12:1-2, Daniel 3:28, John 4:23-24
- (Praying) Matthew 6:9-13
- (Dance) Psalm 150:1-6, Psalm 149:3
- (Word) Nehemiah 8:1-8