

WORSHIP

*Worship is our loving response to God for all that He is,
all that He does, and all that He's given us.*

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Oswald Chambers said, "Worship is giving to God the best He has given to you." Worship is the intentional overflow of our hearts to the Lord. It's an active, adoring response whereby we declare His worth.

WHO DO WE WORSHIP?

Jesus said, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve" (Matthew 4:10). God alone is to be our Master Passion. He alone deserves our worship.

WHY DO WE WORSHIP?

We worship the Lord as a response to Who He is and what He has done for us. It's simply the only reasonable response! Worship is the activity of heaven and it is the highest honor and capacity given to God's redeemed people. The scene in heaven described in Revelation 4 is a scene of glorious worship: "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created." (v.11)

HOW DO WE WORSHIP?

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24). Worshipping in spirit means our hearts are surrendered in adoration to Him. Worship is a spiritual activity and is not dependent upon anything external or material. Worshipping in

truth is to worship God the way God has instructed us to worship Him-according to the truth He has revealed in His word, the Bible. God has given believers the best and only necessary worship aids, His Holy Spirit and His Word.

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

There are many ways to express our worship to Him. Though worship begins personally in the heart, God's intention is that we also worship corporately as His body. We gather together to worship Him. Worship is not to be a spectator sport where we sit and watch others play. It requires participation. We worship the Lord through our songs and words of praise by giving thanks to God in all things, by blessing His name through living a godly life, by giving God the first and the best of our resources and by sharing His love with others.

We believe worship of God should be spiritual.

Therefore, we remain flexible and yielded to the leading of the Holy Spirit to direct our worship.

We believe worship of God should be inspirational. Therefore, we give great place to music in our worship.

We believe worship of God should be intelligent. Therefore, our services are designed with great emphasis upon the teaching of the Word of God that He might instruct us how He should be worshipped.

We believe worship of God should be fruitful.

Therefore, we look for His love in our lives as the supreme manifestation that we have truly been worshiping Him.