

## What is Worship?

➤ *Allow your understanding of worship to be shaped, challenged and changed where needed by God's Word.*

1. Worship is my \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

• Genesis 1:26-27, Isaiah 43:7, 21, Psalm 150:6

➤ *Worship is the reason I was created. It is my job. It is my responsibility.*

2. Worship is a \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_. 20-24

a. προσκυνέω pros-ku-ne-o – Psalm 95:6-7

b. λατρεύω la-tre-o – Romans 12:1 NASB

c. Worship, Worth-ship – Psalms 96:7-8 ESV

*Worship at its simplest level can be defined as worth-ship, the ascription of worth. When we worship ... we are ascribing worth. ~Chris Jackson*

*Worship is ascribing to God His worth or stating and affirming His supreme value. ~John MacArthur*

*Honor and adoration directed to God. ~John MacArthur*

*An engagement with God on the terms that He propose and in a way that He alone makes possible. ~David Peterson*

*Worship is the believer's response of all that they are – mind, emotions, will, body – to what God is and says and does. ~Warren Wiersbe*

➤ *Rather than asking, how WAS worship today, we should be asking, how DID I worship today.*



3. Worship is done in a \_\_\_\_\_ way. 23-24

b. In spirit.

➤ *True worship is an inside out act; my spirit must be involved for worship to be authentic.*

b. In truth.

*Truth is the objective factor in worship and spirit is the subjective. Both must come together. ... The worship that occurred on Mount Gerizim was enthusiastic heresy. The worship offered at Jerusalem was barren lifeless orthodoxy. Jerusalem had truth but not spirit. Gerizim had the spirit but not truth. ... Sincerity, enthusiasm, and aggressiveness are important, but they must be based on truth. And truth is foundational, but if it doesn't result in an eager, excited, enthusiastic heart, it is deficient. ~John MacArthur*

4. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_. 23

*Everyone worships something. The only choices we get are who or what we worship and how we worship. ~adapted from Tim Keller*

5. Worship is not about a \_\_\_\_\_. 21-23

a. It is about my life. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1 Corinthians 10:31, 1 Peter 4:11

➤ *Does worship permeate my whole life? Do I worship everywhere and all the time?*

b. It is about a person.

*Worship is choosing to enthusiastically and correctly respond to who God is and what He says, with all I am – my thoughts, desires, and attitudes – all I say, all I do, all I have and all I control.*

How am I doing at \_\_\_\_\_? 