

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.

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

Why Should I Worship God? – Part 1

1. I should worship God, because He _____.

Cosmological Argument – Whatever begins to exist has been caused to exist by another. The universe began to exist. Therefore, the universe was caused to exist by another.

Principle of Causality – Something cannot come into being from nothing or cause itself to come into existence.

Teleological Argument – Design implies a designer (Principle of Causality). The universe manifests design. Therefore, the universe has a designer.

2. I should worship God, because He has _____ Himself. 1-4

a. Through the heavens. Genesis 1:1

b. Through creation.

c. Through our conscience. John 8:9, Romans 2:14-15

A conscience is that still small voice people won't listen to. ~Jiminy Cricket

Always let your conscience be your guide. ~Jiminy Cricket

A conscience is a built-in warning system that signals us when something we have done is wrong. The conscience is to our souls what pain sensors are to our bodies: it inflicts distress, in the form of guilt, whenever we violate what our hearts tell us is right.

~John MacArthur



3. I should worship God, because He has revealed Himself through _____ . 7-9

a. He revealed His name. Exodus 3:15, Hosea 12:5, Psalm 90:2, Psalm 145:1-2

We need a sense of awe and respect for the majesty of God. ~R. C. Sproul

➤ *Every time I read, hear, say or even think about God's name, I should be in awe and reminded to worship Him.*

b. He revealed what He is like. Exodus 34:14, Isaiah 42:8, Isaiah 46:5-11

He is the Most High, Lord of heaven and earth; subject to none, influenced by none, absolutely independent. God does as He pleases, only as He pleases, always as He pleases. None can thwart Him, none can hinder Him. ~A. W. Pink

c. He revealed what He expects.

4. I should worship God, because He has revealed Himself through _____ . 7-9

a. Jesus revealed God more fully. John 1:1, 14, 18, John 14:8-9

b. Jesus revealed God by accomplishing God's plan.

Every human being has been hardwired by God to live in daily awe of him. ~Paul Tripp

➤ *Awe of God should produce worship of God.*

Am I choosing to _____ God or something else or someone else?

