

Worship Is a Necessity



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- **Review – Understanding Discipleship (Matt. 28:18-20)**
- **Purpose: “to present every man complete in Christ.”**
- **Goal: that each individual member would grow to maturity in Christlikeness.**

- **Lesson #1 – Understanding Discipleship**
- **Discipleship: “The developmental process of the local church that progressively brings Christians from spiritual infancy to spiritual maturity. (Dr. Tony Evans)**

- **Lesson # 2 – Discipleship Must Be a Priority**
- A. The priority of action.**
- B. The cost of discipleship.**
- C. The reward of discipleship.**

- **Lesson #3 – The Necessities for Discipleship**
- **The local church is the environment God has given to transform Christians into what we were created and redeemed to be: followers of Jesus Christ.**
- A. The necessity of evangelism.**
- B. The necessity of growing in the Word of God.**
- C. The necessity of fellowship.**
- D. The necessity of worship.**

- **Lesson #4 – Fellowship Is a Necessity**
- A. The principle of fellowship**
- B. The process of fellowship**
- C. The stoppage to fellowship**
- D. The product of fellowship**

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- There are many believers that do not know and understand what worship is about.
- One of the most misunderstood subjects in Christianity is the subject of worship.
- Many times, in the body of Christ, worship gets lost in other things and the result can be tragic.

○ Truths About Worship

1. The priority of worship.

2. Worship happens in two spheres: public and private (v. 19-21).

A. Public worship

B. Private worship is important for every believer.

3. The value of worship (v. 23).

A. He deserves worship.

B. Since there is no being greater than God to give glory to, God claims all glory and worship for Himself.

4. The choice to worship.

5. We were created to worship God.

6. The meaning of worship.

A. Worship is all that I am paying homage to all that God is.

B. It is giving honor to God.

7. The object of worship is God (v. 23-24).

A. He is the Father that made everything (Psa. 24:1).

B. He is Spirit.

C. God is the audience.

D. He is glorious!

8. The essence of worship is that it must be both authentic and accurate (v. 24).

A. The right attitude.

B. The right information (v. 24b).