

# 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).**