

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

What Does Worship Look Like?

John 4:23-24 (ESV) ²³ *But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.* ²⁴ *God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."*

1. It is common to be concerned with the proper **form** of worship.
 2. The right form will flow from the right **foundation**.
- The purpose of salvation is not learning **information**; or modification of **behavior**; or **accomplishment** of feats; but **transformation** of life.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV) ¹ *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.* ² *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

3. The primary function of the Church is to **worship** God.

1. Why Worship? Psalm 107

1. Because we were **lost** but now we are **found**. 4-9
2. Because we were **bound** but now we are **free**. 10-16
3. Because we were **confused** but now we **understand**. 17-22
4. Because we were **overwhelmed** but now we have **peace**.

2. What are the right attitudes and actions of Worship?

1. Attitudes
 - a. Gratitude
 - b. Sincerity
 - c. Reverence
 - d. Faith/expectancy

e. humility f. joy g. submission

2. Actions

a. sing b. make music c. lifting of hands d. clapping of hands
e. shouting f. dancing g. bowing down h. standing i. giving

3. Who is the focus of worship?

1. Do not worship any human.
2. Do not worship any experience.
3. Do not worship an angel.
4. Worship God ONLY!!!

4. What happens when the church worships continually

1. We have fellowship with God.
2. Our spirit is refreshed.
3. Our joy is complete.
4. Our purpose is clarified.
5. Our hearts are united.

“Isn't it a comfort to worship a God we cannot exaggerate?”

Francis Chan