

Answer Key:

What is Worship?

- offering
- be
- relational

Worship is pleasing God...

1. sacrifice
2. opinion • undivided

Why Trust God opinion?

- knowledge •character
- 3. understand •His •worshipper
- 4. value
- 5. risk • investment
- 6. motives
- 7. results / timing •you / He •relief
- 8. passionate •all

How is Your Worship

What is Worship?

- You and I surrendering,
_____ yourself to God.

Romans 12:1- 2 TEV

"...Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer. "

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| <p>Introductory Statement</p> <p><i>That worship is not a Sunday thing. It's a Monday through Sunday thing. Worship is not a compartment of my life. I look at those words and see that worship is my life. Worship is not a spiritual high or a feeling. It's believing in higher purposes.</i></p> |
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- Worship is a way to _____!

John 8:29-30 Message

"The One who sent Me stays with Me. He doesn't abandon Me. He sees how much joy I take in pleasing Him.' When He put it in these terms, many people decided to believe."

- Worship is _____.

Ephesians 5:2 TEV

"You are God's children whom He loves so try to be like Him. Live a life of love just as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us as the sweet-smelling offering and sacrifice to God."

Worship is Pleasing God...

1. _____ your plans.

Matthew 26:39 NIV

"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will."

What to ask?

- *What do you want?*

- *What do you from me in this situation?*

Psalm 51:16-17 Message

"Going through the motions doesn't please you, a flawless performance is nothing to you. I learned God-worship when my pride was shattered. Heart-shattered lives ready for love don't for a moment escape God's notice."

Worship is not a performance.

It's an attitude adjustment!

2. Trust God's _____ over mine.

Mark 12:14 NLT

"Teacher we know You are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by men, because You pay no attention to who they are; but You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth."

• **What is integrity mean?** It means you are _____ between what you believe and how you live and think in front of people.

Why Trust God opinion?

- _____
- _____

Galatians 1:10 NLT

"Obviously, I'm not trying to be a people pleaser! No, I am trying to please God. If I were still trying to please people, I would not be Christ's servant."

3. We need to _____ - our place.

Philippians 2:6-7 NCV

"In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus. Christ Himself was like God in everything. But He did not think that being equal with God was something to be used for His own benefit. But He gave up his place with God and made Himself nothing. He was born to be a man and became like a servant. And when He was living as a man, He humbled Himself and was fully obedient to God."

- When you don't understand your place with God, you take _____ place.
- When you understand your place you become a _____.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 NCV

"Think before you speak, and be careful about what you say to God. God is in heaven, and you are on the earth, so say only a few words to God."

4. You and I must _____ knowing God above everything else.

John 17:3 Message

"And this is the real and eternal life: That they know you, the one and only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent."

How would you know if you are valuing God?

•By your words

•By your action

•By how you live daily

How do we value God above all?

Philippians 3:7-8 Message

"Yes, all the things I once thought were so important are gone from my life. Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant—dog dung. I've dumped it all in the trash so that I could embrace Christ and be embraced by Him."

God is waiting to meet you!

5. You and I must be willing to take a

_____.

Mark 8:35 NIV

"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me and for the sake of the Gospel will find it."

The Big Risk...

•It's aggressive _____.

Hebrews 10:37-39 NIV

"But My righteous one will live by faith. And if He shrinks back I will not be pleased with Him. But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed but those who believe and are saved."

To lead others...

• invest

• invite

Question

What is holding you back from doing what God is calling you to do?

6. You and I must look at our _____.

John 4:23-24 NCV

"The time is coming when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, and that time is here already. You see, the Father too is actively seeking such people to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Why am I doing this?

Psalm 139:23-24 NIV

"Search me, O God, and know my heart, test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me."

X- Ray your life?

Run a system check!

7. Step back, leave the _____ and _____ to God.

John 4:49-53 NLT

"Jesus asked, 'Must I do miraculous signs and wonders before you people will believe in Me?' The official pleaded, 'Lord, please come now before my little boy dies.' Then Jesus told him, 'Go back home. Your son will live!' And the man believed Jesus' word and started home. While he was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. He asked them when the boy had begun to feel better, and they replied, 'Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!' Then the father realized it was the same time that Jesus had told him, 'Your son will live.' And the officer and his entire household believed in Jesus."

• Do what only _____ can do so that God can do what only _____ can do.

• It's going to require that you believe before there is _____.

And the officer and his entire household believed in Jesus."

8. You and I must be become _____
about our Saviour.

John 2:16-17 NLT

"Then, going over to the people who sold doves, He told them, 'Get these things out of here. Don't turn My Father's house into a marketplace!' Then His disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: 'Passion for God's house burns within Me.'"

•Be _____ in for Him.

Romans 12:11-13 NIV

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Worship is the way to be!