

**Answer Key:**

**What is Worship?**

- expression / love
- pleasure
- substitute
- lifestyle

**Journey of Worship...**

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| 1. desire   | • want     | • hunger |
| 2. Expect   | • faith    |          |
| 3. Attitude | • problems |          |
| 4. Humble   | • trusting |          |
| 5. Give     | • in/out   |          |
| 6. Obedient | • telling  |          |

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**Something is getting ready to Happen.**

**Part 6**

*Who are You Worshipping?*

**Matthew 2:1-12 NIV**

***"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."***

**Introductory Statement**

***The Magi, Wise Men, or Kings followed the heavens and their hearts. The glories of God are written in the very skies; His voice calls to us from within. The wise men followed the light of a star, and God accommodated the limited wisdom of their time and place. He showed them the way, and they worshiped Him, JESUS!***

**What is Worship?**

•Any \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ to God; for who He is, for what He's said, and for what He's doing.

**1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV**

***"So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."***

- Bringing \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**Psalm 147:11 CEV**

***"The LORD is pleased only with those who worship him and trust his love."***

- If we fail to worship God, we always find a \_\_\_\_\_, even if it ends up being ourselves.

- Worship is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 113:3 Living Bible**

***"Praise him from sunrise to sunset!"***

- Worship will actually \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**Acts 2:46-47 NIV**

***"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."***

**What would I lose without worship?**

I would lose the opportunity to grow through hearing a sermon and to experience joy through singing  
I would lose the opportunity to join with other Christians in prayer and to recite great creeds with them.

**But more than anything else, I would lose an opportunity to bring glory to God.**

**If I stopped worshipping, I would neglect a means through which I can bring glory to him.**

**Journey of Worship...**

1. It starts with an honest \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 2:1-2a NIV**

***"Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked,"***

- You must \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- There was a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in their lives.

***A heart that turns to God throughout the day, in praise, in prayer, in service, is a heart that is daily worshipping the God who deserves all praise.***

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to show up in your life.

**Matthew 2:2 NIV**

***"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."***

- There must be a \_\_\_\_\_ factor in your life!

**Hebrews 11:6 ESV**

***"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."***

***Their willingness to travel far to see Jesus is a physical representation of the state of their hearts. The same way they left whatever they were doing to seek Him is the same way we ought to leave everything behind and seek God with our whole hearts.***

3. You must decide what kind of \_\_\_\_\_  
you are going to have?

**Matthew 2:10 NIV**

***"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.***

- \_\_\_\_\_ are part of life.

**Psalms 32:8 NCV**

***"The LORD says, "I will make you wise and show you where to go. I will guide you and watch over you."***

***These men were not simply going to where the star was leading only to satisfy their curiosity, they were going to worship Jesus!***

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4. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.

**Matthew 2:11 NIV**

***On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.***

- Humility is \_\_\_\_\_ God and his love enough to say yes to him even when you don't understand it all.

***Gentleness towards others is another way to humble ourselves.***

***While living this life, we will grow annoyed with people. In those times we can remember that God made them on purpose for a purpose just as he made you and me. When we live humbly, with the awareness of our own weaknesses, we can be gentle with others in their weaknesses.***

**Philippians 2:3-4 NET**

***"Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself. Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests, but about the interests of others as well."***

5. Plan to \_\_\_\_\_ something.

**Matthew 2:11 NIV**

***"Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."***

***They not only worshiped Jesus with their words and their time, but they also worshiped Him with a generous offering. "When they had opened their treasures, they presented to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh". If we have a genuine encounter with our Savior, the King of Kings, how can we not honor Him with our possessions? True worship demands nothing less.***

• Worship is not just taking \_\_\_\_\_. Worship is also giving \_\_\_\_\_!

6. You and I must have an \_\_\_\_\_ response to do what God has revealed to us.

**Matthew 2:12 NIV**

***"And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route."***

***Christian obedience means submitting (obeying) to the commands (laws) of God, the highest authority, creator, and Father of mankind. If you have faith in God and believe Christianity is the truth, obedience is the practice of living by faith, obeying the teachings of the Bible.***

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• Do whatever God is \_\_\_\_\_ you to do.