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Living A Life of Worship

### 1. What is worship?

**Worship: to declare worth.**

*Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. (John 4:23 NIV)*

**In spirit: from the depths of my being**

**In truth: real, sincere, biblical**

**True worship is not about activity, it's about authenticity.**

**What God wants most from you in worship is YOU!**

### 2. Why should I worship?

**Worship aligns me with God's throne of grace.**

*You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. (Psalm 22:3 NLT)*

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. (Isaiah 6:1 NIV)*

*God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. (James 4:6 NKJV)*

**Worship invites God into my circumstances.**

*Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. (Psalm 89:15 NIV)*

### 3. How should I worship?

**Worship begins with saying thank you.**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (Psalm 100:4 NIV)*

*Let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe. (Hebrews 12:28 NIV)*

**When I thank God for what he does,**

**I begin to worship Him for who He is.**

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. (Psalm 105:1 NIV)*

**To call on the name of the Lord means to:**

**summon forth**

**send forth**

**God's names reflect His character:**

**Savior Deliverer Protector Redeemer**

**Counselor Sustainer Provider Comforter**

**Restorer Healer Friend Prince of Peace**