

I. What is true worship?

A. True worship is from the heart

“I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.” (Psalm 86:12)

B. True worship is passionate

“I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God.” (Isaiah 61:10)

C. True worship is a way of life

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name.” (Hebrews 13:15)

D. True worship is an act of humility

II. Who do we worship?

A. We worship God – the Lord

“Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.” (Psalm 29:2)

B. We worship God – the Savior

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save this people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)

C. We worship God – the Mighty One

“The Mighty One, God, the Lord speaks and summons the earth.” (Psalm 50:1)

D. We worship God – the Holy One

“Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.” (Psalm 99:9)

E. We worship God – the Faithful One

“For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.” (Psalm 117:2)

III. Why are we prompted to worship?

A. God is ever mindful of us

“How precious to me are your thoughts O God, how vast is the sum of them. Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.” (Psalm 139:17-18)

B. God is at work for us

C. God is merciful to us

D. God is judging the proud

“The Lord Almighty has a day in store for all the proud and lofty, for all that is exalted (and they will be humbled).”
(Isaiah 2:12)

E. God is lifting the humble

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” (James 4:10)

F. God is satisfying our deepest need

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” (Matthew 5:6)

G. God is keeping his promises

“The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.” (Psalm 145:13)