

**GOD CENTERED WORSHIP**

**JOHN 4:19-24**

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**WHY DO YOU COME HERE EVERY SUNDAY?**

**COME TOGETHER TO SING, TAKE  
COMMUNION, PRAY, GIVE, STUDY THE  
BIBLE**

**REAL PURPOSE IS TO WORSHIP GOD**

**WHAT IS WORSHIP?**

**Quiet with atmosphere of holiness Ps.46:10**

**Joy of worship Ps.49:1**

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**HOLMAN BIBLE DICTIONARY**

**Human response to perceived presence of  
divine**

**AMERICAN HERITAGE DICTIONARY**

**Reverent love and devotion accorded to deity**

**FUNK AND WAGNALL**

**Act or feeling of adoration or homage;  
paying of religious reverence as in praise**

**ASV FOOTNOTE ON MATTHEW 2:8**

**Denotes an act of reverence whether paid to  
creature of creator**

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**STARTS AND ENDS WITH GOD**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Bow down or prostrate

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Kiss toward, venerate or adore

**GOD IS REASON COME TOGETHER**

**FORGET WHY HERE**

Sense of tradition or be entertained

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**CONNECTS SINFUL MAN WITH HOLY GOD**

**ISAIAH 6, LUKE 5**

**ACTS OF WORSHIP HELP US MAKE  
CONNECTION WITH GOD**

**MUST UNDERSTAND WHAT DOING**

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**FLOWS FROM THE HEART**

**ROMANS 12:1-2**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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**WORSHIP FLOWS FROM THE HEART OF ONE WHO HAS GIVEN THEMSELVES TO GOD**

**CANNOT LIVE IN WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE AND WORSHIP - HEART NOT RIGHT**

**WORSHIP BORING BECAUSE GOD NOT CENTER OF LIFE**

**BASEBALL – NASCAR**

**NOT HERE PUT ON SHOW AMOS 5:21-24**

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**THREE SIGNS OF GOD CENTERED WORSHIP**

**DO WE HONOR GOD?**

**DO WE INSPIRE, UPLIFT AND TRANSFORM?**

**DO WE DRAW PEOPLE CLOSER TO JESUS?**

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**TWO INGREDIENTS**

**AWE AND REVERENCE PS.8:3-9**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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**JOY PSALM 100**

**Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

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