

We are going to look at worship as our response to the glory of God.  
Praise can be an act of our will. We offer it in response to our God because He is God.  
I believe we will see worship is the response of our heart to our God because we are touched by His glory. Praise often leads us into worship.

DAY ONE:

1. Define worship in the following.
  - a. Exodus 34:14
  - b. Matthew 4:10
  - c. Matthew 15:9

Worship could be defined worthship, declaring God's worth.

2. Where and when do you suppose this may happen?
3. Read John 4: 1-18.  
What does Jesus offer this woman?
4. Read John 4: 19-24.  
How are you to worship the Lord?
5. Define the following from John 4:24.

a. Spirit

b. truth

DAY TWO:

Let's try and better understand spirit and truth.

1. Read the following and record insights.

a. Proverbs 13:14

b. John 6:63

c. John 7:37-39

d. John 14: 26

2. Reread John 4:19.

What is the woman's emphasis?

3. Reread John 4: 21-24.

What is Jesus' emphasis?

Read John 4:26. Does this clarify?

Is the spirit your spirit or the Holy Spirit? How about both?

4. Read the following and record insights.
  - a. Isaiah 29;13

B. Matthew 15: 8-9

What two words are used about our behavior towards God?

John Piper suggests that the spirit makes worship from your new heart and truth makes worship based on a true version of God. Both are illuminated by the Holy Spirit.

All the creations of God reflect His glory back to Him.

As believers we have the privilege of reflecting back to Him with our heart; with our intentions, our will, our feelings.

We only give God what is His.

5. Read Psalm 96: 6-8 and record insights.

### DAY THREE AND DAY FOUR:

Today we are going to look at some of the ways our hearts respond to God.

1. Read the following and record insights.
  - a. Psalm 46:10
  
  
  - b. Habakkuk 2:20

c. Psalm 5:7

d. Psalm 89:7

e. Psalm 99: 1-3

f. Psalm 4:4

g. Psalm 86: 11-12

h. Psalm 42:1-2

i. Psalm 63:1

j. Psalm 73: 25-26

k. Psalm 27:4

l. Psalm 48: 1-2

m. Psalm 57:7-11

n. Psalm 103: 1-2

o. Psalm 4: 7-8

p. Psalm 9:1-2

q. Psalm 13: 5-6

r. Psalm 28:7

s. Psalm 33: 21

t. Psalm 105: 3

u. Psalm 30:11-12

v. Psalm 27: 4,8

w. Psalm 61: 2-4

x. Psalm 73: 25-28

y. Psalm 84: 1-2, 4, 10

z. Psalm 16: 8-9,11

aa. Psalm 37:4

bb. Psalm 32:11

DAY FIVE:

The Westminster Confession states: The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Can we glorify God without enjoying Him?

Can we enjoy the true God without glorifying Him?

1. Let's go back to one scripture Psalm 37:3-6.

2. Define the following from Psalm 37.

a. desires

b. delight

Is it in harmony with God's purpose for your life for you to worship God and find great delight and great joy?

Remember the living water God supplies.

3. Read the following and note insights on going wrong.  
Jeremiah 2: 11-13

Can the result of true worship:

be seeing God

be ascribing glory to God

and gut wrenching delight in Him

Optional:

Here are some lines from some old hymns that might give some additional perspective.

Jesus priceless treasure

Source of purest pleasure,

Truest friend to me:

Long my heart hath panted

Till it well nigh fainted

Thirsting after Thee.

Johann Franck

Jesus I am resting, resting

In the joy of what Thou art. Jean Pigot

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts

Thou fount of life, Thou light of men

Bernard Clairvoux

JESUS, Thou fount of every blessing author unknown