

MINISTRY AND WORSHIP

To be answered by both husband and wife prior to Session 9

1. Please express your personal definition of worship. (See Psalm 103.)
2. According to John 4:24, what are the basic qualities required for worship?
3. Since worship is more "caught than taught," suggest some ways an attitude of worship can be developed in the context of the home.
4. Because we live in a society with deteriorating values, please suggest some ways of ministering meaningfully to the family in the home.
5. Please suggest some ways in which your home can serve as an effective vehicle for influencing friends and neighbors toward Jesus Christ.

Session 9 - The Home as the Center of Worship & Ministry

Deuteronomy 5:29; 6:5-7, 20-25; Psalm 78:5-7

Introduction

A. God's intended primary source

Psalm 143:10

II Peter 3:18

1. Learning of Him
2. Growing in Him
3. Learning to serve Him

B. Family under attack

1. "Demands too great on parents."
2. God's concept and purpose is not deficient. Practice has been an instrument of good, the use of it, faulty.

C. Three concepts

1. What? Dissemination of facts

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Psalm 78:5-7

Expression of truth - teaching - understanding. Importance of positive exposure

2. How? Instruction in skills and techniques

1 Timothy 3:14, 15

1 Timothy 4:5-8, 11-16

Training, proficiency

3. Why? Development of personal conviction. Building character.

I Timothy 2:15

II Timothy 3:14-17

Note:

1. Importance of early exposure to the Word

2. The Word is profitable for maturity, i.e., development of character.

I. Worship

A. What?

1. Based on worthiness of object of worship

a. My concept of God

Jeremiah 9:23,24

b. Attitude of respect and reverence

Mark 7:25-30

Revelation 4:11

c. Act of demonstration

Luke 19:8,9