

What is Worship

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I. Introduction.

- A. One of the basic problems of the church today is that we do not know what worship is.
- B. Jesus gives us a pattern for worship.
- C. The essence of true worship is an individual coming to grips with the risen Lord Jesus.

II. Terms.

- A. Worship is a picture of a slave coming before his master and saying that he belongs to him.
- B. Worship is availability to Jesus. The depth of availability determines the depth of worship.

III. Things that lead us to worship.

- A. Believing God's power being made available to us through Jesus always.
- B. Going somewhere and demonstrating all that Jesus is. We are all intended to have worldwide impact. (Acts 1:8, Proverbs 30:49)
- C. Doing something--making disciples. We are to teach availability and abandonment to Jesus.

Application questions:

1. How would you describe worship?

2. How is evangelism related to worship? Explain.

3. What can you do this week that will increase the impact of your worship in light of the message? Explain.
