

# **The Disciple and His Worship**

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### I. THE ACTS OF WORSHIP

#### A. OUTWARD ACTS OF WORSHIP

1. Praising Him with our lips
2. Thanking Him Psalm 100:4
3. Bowing down on our knees Psalm 95:6
4. Bowing our head
5. Closing our eyes so we can think about Him
6. Singing to Him from our hearts Psalm 96:1
7. Worshipping with our hands
  - a. Clapping our hands Psalm 47:1
  - b. Lifting our hands 1 Tim. 2:8
    - (1) Clasping them or making a prayer steeple
    - (2) Opening our hands before Him
8. Laying down prostrate before Him (Hebrew "shachah")
9. Giving our money Luke 14:33
10. Spending time with God in our quiet time in the Word and prayer
11. Practicing the basics John 8:31
12. Doing the ministry is a sacrifice of worship to the Lord
13. Working at a job earning a living by His standards 2 Thess. 3:12
14. Loving your wife and children in the way God says to is a sacrifice of obedient worship

## II. THE LIFE OF WORSHIP

Romans 12:1,2 (NASB) Therefore, I urge you brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God which is your spiritual service of worship.

### ***THEREFORE ...***

#### A. Twelve Great Truths Of Romans 1-11

1. 3:13 No one is righteous not even one. 3:23 We have all sinned and fallen short of God's glory of perfection.
2. 2. 6:23 The payment that we get for our sins is eternal spiritual death
3. 5:8 God proved His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ, God's perfect Son died for us to fulfill God's standard of perfection.
4. 3: 28 We are justified by faith apart from works of the law
5. 5:1 Since we have been justified by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and we have peace with God through Him.
6. 6:14 Sin has no more dominion over us since we are not under law but under grace.
7. 6:12 We can now choose to not let sin reign in our members
8. 8:1,2 And there is now no longer any condemnation for us who are in Christ Jesus. We are freed by the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus.
9. 8:4 God's perfect law is fulfilled in us who walk not according to the law but according to the Spirit
10. 8:14 Being led by the Spirit of God proves that we are the Sons of God.
11. 10:9,10 We were saved when we confessed with our mouths the Lord Jesus and believed in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.
12. 11:33 All of this took place through the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God whose judgements are unsearchable and whose ways are beyond scrutiny.

B. WE HAVE A CHOICE - ROM. 6:12 GAL. 5:16, MT. 12:34,35 1. THE DISCIPLINE OF OF GOD - HEB.12:7-8, 10

C. THE SPIRIT OF GOD URGES US

D. HE ADDRESSES IT TO US – BROTHERS

E. BY GOD'S MERCIES - LAM.3:22,23 TITUS 3:5

F. PRESENTING OUR BODY AS A LIVING SACRIFICE

1. SACRIFICE LEV.1 HEB 10 ISA. 1 LK.15:20

a. Presenting our bodies as living sacrifices is a journey not a destination.

b. Presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice is not sinless perfection.

c. Total commitment is possible at a moment in time.

2. PRESENT YOUR BODY

3. YOUR BODY INCLUDES ALL OF YOUR MEMBERS ROM.6:12

4. YOUR MIND Eph. 4:23,24 Titus 3:5

G. SACRIFICE YOURSELF FOR HIM

H. LIVE A HOLY LIFE ROM. 6:15

I. MAKE IT ACCEPTABLE

III. THIS IS OUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP

A. PRESENT OUR ENTIRE BEING TO HIM AS A LIVING SACRIFICE

B. BE FILLED WITH HIS SPIRIT EPH.5:18 GAL. 5:16

C. ABIDE IN HIM WALKING BY THE SPIRIT JOHN 15:5