

True Worship

Mark 12:30 (NIV) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength

1. True worship begins with establishing God as a priority

Matthew 6:21 (NIV) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:24 (NIV) "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.

Luke 6:45 (NIV) The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.

Acts 2:26 (NIV) Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

2. True worship is all about loving God above all

Romans 5:8 (NIV) But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 4:9-10 (NIV) This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. **(10)** This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:19 (NIV) We love because he first loved us.

Psalms 103:1 (NIV) Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

3. True worship is expressed by our actions

John 14:15 (NIV) "If you love me, you will obey what I command.

1 John 5:2-3 (NIV) This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. **3** This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

Revelation 5:11-13 (NIV) Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. **(12)** In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" **(13)** Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"