

Worship in the Worship Leader's life Small Group Bible Study



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The Salvation Army

What is worship?

How would you define worship?

Write a list of all the synonyms (words that mean the same thing) for Worship.

Compare your list to Roget's thesaurus. (on page 15)

How does the Bible define worship?

Shaha (Hebrew) & proskuneo (Greek) Humility: denote the act of bowing or prostrating oneself in submissiveness and reverence. The outward posture reflected an inner attitude of humility and respect.

Yare (Hebrew) & sebornai (Greek) Reverence: the fear of wonder and awe at the majesty and greatness of the infinite God.

Abad (Hebrew) & latreuo (Greek) Service: 'to work, to labour, or to serve.'

Which terms could you attribute to your worship? (both personally and at corporate level – in your corps)

What do these Scriptures tell us about worship?

Luke 4:8

Romans 12:1

Hebrews 13:15-16

What does a worshipper look like? Write a description.



“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers that the Father seeks. God is Spirit and His worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.” John 4:23

What does it mean to worship in ‘spirit and in truth’?

1 Corinthians 2:10

John 14:6

Write in your own words what it means to worship in ‘spirit and in truth’.

What happens when we don't worship?

Romans 1:21

“A lukewarm heart cannot perform boiling hot worship nor can a rebellious life revere God with any depth of sincerity.”

p. 23 A heart of worship by LaMar Boschman (Creation House: Orlando FL, 1998)

What does this statement mean?

How does our private life affect our public life?

Colossians 3:16-18

Matthew 12:34-35

Matthew 7:22-23

Isaiah 1:15-17

Titus 1:16

Read Mark 12:30-31

How can you “...love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...love your neighbour as yourself”?

What is the message in each of these Scriptures?
What does it teach us about worship?

HEART:
Romans 8:26-27

SOUL:
Psalm 130:1 (AMP) Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

MIND:

Romans 12:2

Proverbs 3:5-6

STRENGTH:

James 2:22

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

OTHERS:
Matthew 5:23-24

1 Timothy 2:1-8

1 Timothy 3:1-2a “Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task.”

According to 1 Timothy 3:1-7, What qualifications must a (worship) leader have?

How can I tune (improve) my instrument (me) of worship?

Keys to healthy worship:

- Cultivate a lifestyle of thankfulness and praise – gathering for worship then becomes an extension of our daily walk with the Lord.
- Be expectant!
- Preparation – not just the practicalities of the craft but also internal preparation. Like those running a race, preparation is the key to success
- Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and love others as yourself

Roget's Thesaurus

worship	genuflect	celebrate	celebrate
honour	humble oneself	light candles to	officiate
revere	be humbled	call on	minister
venerate	bless	invoke	sacrifice
adore	give thanks	petition	propitiate
respect	extol	beseech	appease
honour and obey	laud	supplicate	pacify
pay homage	magnify	intercede	vow
to acknowledge	glorify	entreat	dedicate
deify	give glory to	pray	consecrate
idolatrize	praise	meditate	shout hallelujah
bow down before	hymn	contemplate	praise
kneel to	anthem		

