

MBC CORE VALUE #3

“CELEBRATING CHRIST IN WORSHIP”

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Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness (Psalm 29:2).

Essentials of True Worship

Every Believer Must Know That ...

1. **Worship is about _____, not about _____**
(Romans 11:36; Psalm 73:25-28).
2. **Worship is based on _____** (John 4:23-24; 2 Timothy 2:15).
3. **Worship is from the _____ out** (John 4:23-24; Proverbs 23:7a; Matthew 15:7-9; Matthew 23:25-28).

“What we think about when we are free to think about anything – that is what we are or will soon become.”
4. **Worship requires _____** (Romans 12:1; Genesis 22:1-18; Mark 12:41-44).
5. **Worship requires supreme _____ in the object of worship** (Job 1:20-22; Heb. 11:17-19; Rev. 4:11).
6. **Worship requires _____** (Isaiah 6:1-5; Rev. 4:8-11) **and _____** (Ps. 2:11; Deut. 13:4).

“...God, if Thou dost never answer another prayer while I live on this earth I will still worship Thee as long as I live and the ages to come for what Thou hast done already. God’s already put me so far in debt that if I were to live one million millenniums I couldn’t pay Him for what He’s done for me.”

~ A. W. Tozer ~

7. **Worship requires _____** (Genesis. 4:3-7 cf. 1 John 3:12; see also 1 Sam. 15:22; Isaiah 1:16-19).
8. **Worship requires a heart free from _____ sin** (Isaiah 1:16-19; Proverbs 28:9; Revelation 3:19-20).
9. **Worship requires _____** (Joshua 24:14-15; Exodus 9:1; Matthew 22:39-40).
10. **Worship is to _____ God above all else** (1 Corinthians 10:31; Psalm 42:1-2; Psalm 73:25-28).

You have made known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence, with
eternal pleasures at your right hand.
Psalm 16:11

“I never lost the wonder of it all!”
~ Gipsy Smith ~

“Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose – and all of this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable and therefore the chief remedy for that self-centeredness which is our original sin and the source of all actual sin.”

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1. Worship is about GOD, not about ME
(Romans 11:36; Psalm 73:25-28).
2. Worship is based on TRUTH (John 4:23-24; 2 Timothy 2:15).
3. Worship is from the INSIDE out (John 4:23-24; Proverbs 23:7a; Matthew 15:7-9; Matthew 23:25-28).

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4. Worship requires SACRIFICE (Romans 12:1; Genesis 22:1-18; Mark 12:41-44).
5. Worship requires supreme CONFIDENCE in the object of worship (Job 1:20-22; Heb. 11:17-19; Rev. 4:11).
6. Worship requires ADORATION (Isaiah 6:1-5; Rev. 4:8-11) and REVERENCE (Ps. 2:11; Deut. 13:4).

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7. Worship requires OBEDIENCE (Genesis. 4:3-7 cf. 1 John 3:12; see also 1 Sam. 15:22; Isaiah 1:16-19).
8. Worship requires a heart free from UNCONFESSED sin (Isaiah 1:16-19; Proverbs 28:9; Revelation 3:19-20).
9. Worship requires SERVICE (Joshua 24:14-15; Exodus 9:1; Matthew 22:39-40).
10. Worship is to DESIRE God above all else (1 Corinthians 10:31; Psalm 42:1-2; Psalm 73:25-28).

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