

WORSHIP: *WORTH-SHEEP*

Worship: Worth-sheep

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1. WORSHIP DEFINED

Worship Defined

WHAT WORSHIP IS NOT!

What Worship is Not

It is not the songs –
especially the slow
ones.



What Worship is Not

*Every part of the
church service is an
act of worship. – Rick
Warren*

What Worship is Not

It is not a feeling of
"high" or "nostalgia"
or "cloud nine" in
church.

What Worship is

Worship – *worship*
"to esteem the
worth of, and to make a
suitable response to
worthiness."



Worship is... (according to David)

1. **A response to the beauty, glory and holiness of God.**

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name

bring an offering and come into his courts.

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth.

(Psalm 96:8-9 NIV)

Worship is... (according to David)

2. **It is the reverent occupation of the heart with its Creator.**

*One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD

all the days of my life,

to gaze on the beauty of the LORD

and to seek him in his temple. (Psalm

27:4 NIV)

Worship is... (according to David)

3. **It is the outpouring of the soul in deep expressions of reverence, awe, wonder and adoration.**

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs. (Psalm

100:2 NIV)

WORSHIP EXPRESSED

Worship Expressed... by
David

2 Samuel 24:18-25
(cross-reference: *1 Chronicles*
21:18-27)

Worship Expressed:

1. Worship is commanded.

¹⁸ On that day Gad went to David and said to him, "Go up and build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite." (2 Samuel 24:18)

Worship Expressed:

2. Worship is obedience.

¹⁸ Then the angel of the LORD ordered Gad to tell David to go up and build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite. ¹⁹ So David went up in obedience to the word that Gad had spoken in the name of the LORD. (1 Chronicles 21:18-19)

Worship Expressed:

3. Worship is costly.

²⁴ But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing." (2 Samuel 24:24)

Worship Expressed:

4. Worship produced a blessing.

Then the LORD answered his prayer in behalf of the land, and the plague on Israel was stopped. (2 Samuel 24:25b)

WORSHIP'S HEART

Answers the questions:

1. What is the cost of worship?
2. What is the command in worship?

John 4:24 (ESV)

²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Romans 12:1

¹² Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (NIV)

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¹² I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (ESV)

Worship is Worth-
sheep.

*Worship is worth-
sheep.
Worship is worth us.
Worship is
surrender.*

Worship is Worth-
sheep.

*Its not in the art –
its in the heart.*