

MESSAGE NOTES

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MESSAGE SERIES: WE GET TO

WEEK FOUR: "WE GET TO WORSHIP"

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." ROM 12:1-2

"The time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." JOHN 4:23-24

"For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'" MAT 4:10

1. Worship comes from the word _____ that originates from honoring God as worthy of the highest praise and devotion
 - It is _____ toward God and God alone
 - True worship is a valuing or a treasuring (prizing, delighting in, revering) of God above all things
 - Our worship reveals what we really _____ about God
2. Worship is not _____ to corporate gatherings
 - Worship is a _____
3. Worship is our awed _____ with all that we are to the saving acts and praiseworthy character of God
 - With our _____ = how we think
 - With our _____ = how we feel
 - With our _____ = how we choose
 - With our _____ = what we say and do

4. Worship involves _____, _____, and _____ of the worth of God
5. Worship involves _____ and _____
6. In the Bible, worship included:
 - _____ offerings to God
 - _____ in the presence of God
 - _____ or exalting God with praise
7. Worship expresses our _____ gratitude to God for who He is, what He's done, what He's doing, and what He will do
8. Worship is _____
 - Our _____ redirects our hearts away from self-centeredness to a God-centered life
 - Our _____ reveals what we truly think of God
 - Our _____ to God shifts our will, desires, and ambitions to God's purposes
 - Our _____ God's supreme worthiness reorients our perspective to focus on God's holiness, beauty, and truth; worship is RESERVED for God alone

"Worship actively places us before the true and living God and calls us to respond with every dimension of who we are. Faithful worship unlocks and opens, calls and guides us in our life as faithful exiles. As we live lives of worship, we bear witness to the grace of God that enlarges our hearts and minds and extends our capacities to love and serve." MARK LABBERTON

"We **GET TO** worship" is a profound shift from seeing worship as a duty to experiencing it as a privilege and a blessing of following Christ. It highlights that worship is not a forced obligation, but a joyous opportunity to connect with God, anywhere, anytime, in spirit and truth, reflecting his love and grace.