
Commitment to Worship

Many of us have an idea of what worship means. Most have been to church and have come away with a definition of worship that they relate with from their experience. Use the space below to write down some of your thoughts on worship and what it means.

One pastor wrote, "Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever."

Defining Worship

Read the following verses and write down your impressions in relationship to worship and what it means.

Romans 12:1-2

Revelation 4-5

Psalm 67:1-7

Psalm 150:1-6

Components of Worship

Read Psalm 18 and see if you can identify at least 5 attitudes in worship by responding to the following questions/statements.

1. Read verses 1-3 and 7-19 and imagine yourself in the same situation as David. Write down what your impression would be.
2. What attitude do you see David expressing in verses 21-24?
3. What do you think has to happen in order for you to have that same attitude?
4. In verses 25-36 King David worships God by acknowledging who He is and accepting who He has made him. What kind of attitude does this express?

5. By the time David reaches the end of his prayer of worship to God we have a sense that he is about to burst. In verses 46-50 what do you see as the final two attitudes which David expresses to God as he worships Him?

Application

1. Write down the five attitudes that express worship which we found in Psalm 18.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

How can you apply those to your everyday life?

2. The Book of Psalms is full of expressions of worship. Over the next week read the following Psalms in the morning when you get up. Be prepared to share some of the things you discovered next week in group.

Sunday: Psalm 8

Monday: Psalm 19

Tuesday: Psalm 37

Wednesday: Psalm 51

Thursday: Psalm 90

Friday: Psalm 103

Saturday: Psalm 139