

BASICS OF WORSHIP

STUDY GUIDE

Hebrews 13:15 | Psalm 95:1-2 | 1 Corinthians 14:24-25

Observation Questions

1. According to Hebrews 13:15, what does it mean to offer a “sacrifice of praise” to God? How is this different from worship that is based on convenience or feelings? ([05:31])
2. In Psalm 95:1-2, what actions are believers called to do as part of worship? How does this compare to how worship is sometimes practiced in church today? ([19:03])
3. Based on 1 Corinthians 14:24-25, what effect can authentic and passionate worship have on someone who does not yet believe in Jesus? ([32:57])
4. The sermon mentioned that reserved or silent worship is a learned behavior, not a biblical one. What examples from the Bible or the sermon support this idea? ([06:10])

Interpretation Questions

1. The sermon says that true worship is a “sacrifice” and not just something we do when it’s easy. Why do you think God values worship that costs us something? How might this change the way we approach worship? ([05:31])
2. The pastor shared that expressive worship—singing, clapping, raising hands—is commanded in the Bible, not just a cultural thing. Why do you think God wants us to worship with our whole being, not just in our hearts? ([17:06])
3. The message emphasized that our worship is a witness to others, especially those who are far from God. How might our attitude and actions during worship impact someone who is visiting church for the first time? ([32:57])
4. The sermon challenged us not to let fear of what others think hold us back in worship. Why is it so easy to become self-conscious in worship, and what does the Bible say about focusing on God instead of people? ([36:13])

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Application Questions

1. The pastor said, "Worship is a sacrifice, not a convenience." Think about a recent time when you didn't feel like worshipping. What would it look like for you to offer a sacrifice of praise in those moments? ([05:31])
2. The sermon challenged both men and women to express their love for God openly, breaking free from cultural or denominational restraints. Are there any ways you've held back in worship because of your background or what others might think? What's one step you could take to be more expressive in worship? ([17:06])
3. The message said, "Our worship is a testimony to the world." Can you remember a time when someone else's worship encouraged you or made you curious about God? How could your worship encourage someone else this week? ([32:57])
4. The pastor talked about not letting fear or self-consciousness hinder our worship. What specific fears or worries come up for you during worship? How can you remind yourself that you are fully accepted by God? ([36:13])
5. The sermon encouraged us to worship by faith, not by perfection. Is there an area of your life where you feel unworthy to worship? How can you bring that to God and choose to worship anyway? ([42:26])
6. The message mentioned that God wants us to have a childlike faith in worship. What does childlike worship look like to you? Is there something you can learn from children's approach to worship? ([38:39])
7. The church is entering a season of prayer and fasting, focusing on the lost in our city and families. How can you use your worship and prayers during this season to specifically pray for someone you know who is far from God? ([01:08])

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