

True Worship

The Israelites had word for word instructions on how to properly worship God. Of course, they would mess that up several times due to their idolatry and hard hearts, but they still had the right way to worship written down for their benefit. After the exile Israel decided to abandon their idolatrous ways and come to the Lord and worship Him. However, it wasn't enough. Though they were doing everything right, God still rejected their worship. They lacked love; they worshipped God because of nothing but fear. They felt like they absolutely had to worship God, or they would be put back into exile and have to watch their homeland be destroyed like their fathers did. That wasn't the kind of worship God wanted.

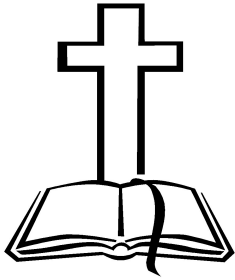
What about today? Why do you and I worship God? Is it because we love Him and we are thankful for the sacrifices He made on our behalf? Or is it because this is a habit to us, and we come here because we have always come here? God isn't looking for obligatory worshippers. He is looking for true worshippers. He isn't looking for people who can read words on a page; He is looking for people who genuinely love Him and want nothing more than to please Him.

John 4:23-24, "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

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Sunday, August 4, 2019

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Jennifer Penix – surgery on foot went well; six-week recovery time</p> <p>Jerrell Penix – stress test tomorrow</p> <p>Adrienne Penix – upcoming procedures to relieve headaches</p> <p>TJ Miller – former BIC student; cancer, begins chemotherapy this week</p> <p>Olivia Manning – current BIC student; half of thyroid removed; some suspicious cells; final pathology report tomorrow</p>	<p>Birthdays</p> <p>Asher Sills August 5 Miles Young August 5 Kathryn Jackson August 6</p> <p>Anniversary</p> <p>Ed and Linda Young August 4</p> <p>Memory Verse</p> <p>But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or his stature, because I have rejected him. Man does not see what the Lord sees, for man sees what is visible, but the Lord sees the heart.”</p> <p>1 Samuel 16:7</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of July 8-13: 12 lessons graded</p> <p>August Haiti Needs</p> <p>rulers erasers girls’ underwear</p> <p>Last Week’s Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 48 Sunday evening: 32 Wednesday evening: 29</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning		Sunday Evening
Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am		6:00 pm
First Prayer Announcements Second Prayer Scripture Reading Lord’s Supper Closing Prayer	Ken Beach Joel Ingram Dakota Crossno Ken Beach 1. Ed Young 2. Jerry Bolar Joel Ingram	6:00 pm First Prayer Closing Prayer Lord’s Supper Rudi Cagle Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm First Prayer Closing Prayer Rudi Cagle
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