

WORSHIP

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“You (God) created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created” (Revelation 4:11b — NLT).

A definition of worship . . .

I. WORSHIP: MY _____ PRIORITY IN LIFE

Romans 12:1 (TEV) “Because of God’s great mercy to us . . . Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him. This is the true worship that you should offer.”

A. Worship is my _____ to God’s love.

B. Worship is _____ to God.

Mark 12:30 (NCV) “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.”

Loving God back: three facets of worship . . .

I. WORSHIP: EXPRESSING MY _____ TO GOD

A. Most important thing you can _____: God _____ you.

1 John 4:19 (KJV) “We love Him, because He first loved us.”

Exodus 34:14b (NLT) “He is a God who is passionate about His relationship with you.”

B. Most important thing you can _____: love _____ back.

Hosea 6:6 (LB) “I don’t want your sacrifices — I want your love! I don’t want your offerings — I want you to know Me!”

C. Three practical steps to _____ your affection:

1. Give _____.
2. _____ praise.
3. Give Him your _____ life.

II. WORSHIP: FOCUSING MY _____ ON GOD

A. Focusing my _____ and _____ on God.

Romans 8:7 (MSG) “Focusing on yourself is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, and ends up thinking more about self than God.”

B. Three practical steps to _____ my attention:

1. Establish a _____ time with God.

Matthew 6:6 (MSG) “Find a quiet, secluded place so you won’t be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense His grace.”

2. Simply be _____!

3. Develop a constant _____ with God.

III. WORSHIP: USING MY _____ FOR GOD

A. Serving God and others with my _____.

B. In life it’s not _____ you do that matters; it’s _____ you do it for.

Colossians 3:23 (TEV) “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people.”

C. When you do it for _____ — it’s _____!

Romans 12:1a (MSG) “Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering.”

IV. CONCLUSION: _____ GOD AND _____ GOD

A. Love Him with _____ and _____ (affection).

B. Love Him with _____ (attention).

C. Love Him with _____ (abilities).

Next Week: Pastor Bill Young will continue our *Roots: Growing Deep* series with part two — PRAYER!