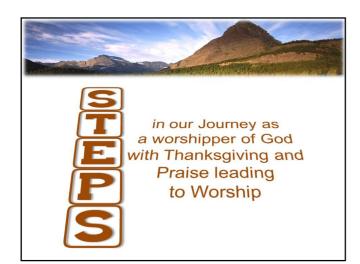
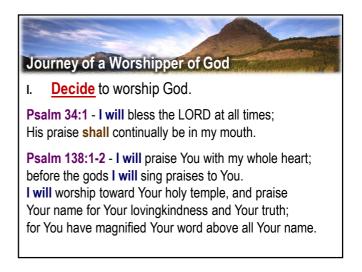


Psalm 100:4-5

4Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.









when the true worshipers will worship the Father **in spirit** and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship **in spirit** and truth.

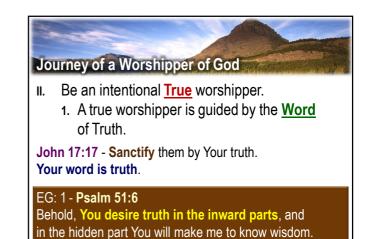
True Worshipper vs False Worshipper



II. Be an intentional <u>**True**</u> worshipper.

1 Peter 2:5 - you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Acceptable vs Non Acceptable Sacrifices



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A true worshipper is guided by the <u>Word</u> of Truth.
 John 17:17 - Sanctify them by Your truth.
 Your word is truth.

EG: 2 - Matthew 5:23-24

Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that **your brother has something against you**, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First **be reconciled to your brother**, and then come and offer your gift.



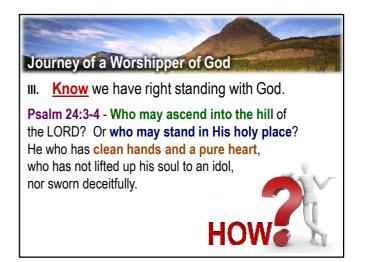
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John 16:13 - However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.



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Philippians 3:3 - For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh ...



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III. Know we have right standing with God.

Romans 5:1 - Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have <u>peace with God</u> through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

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- **III.** <u>**Know**</u> we have right standing with God.
 - We have the gift of the <u>Righteousness</u> of God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:17b - ... much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the **gift of righteousness** will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.



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2 Corinthians 5:21 - For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.





- III. Know we have right standing with God.
 - On the believer's part, the issue is one of <u>Conscience</u>.

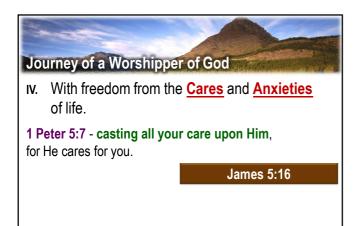
Hebrews 9:14 - how much more shall the <u>blood of</u> <u>Christ</u>, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, <u>cleanse your conscience</u> from dead works to serve the living God?



Hebrews 10:19-23 - Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

C. On the believer's part, the issue is one of <u>conscience</u> .	
1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.	
Deal with Sins & Guilt and Receive Forgiveness & Cleansing	
No Condemnation	
Romans 8:1	Revelation 12:11
We come to God's Presence by the <u>Blood</u> of Christ and in the Name of our <u>Lord Jesus</u> .	









Let us cast our anxieties to the LORD now!







Give thanks for the Lord's Supper For the Bread - the Body of Christ

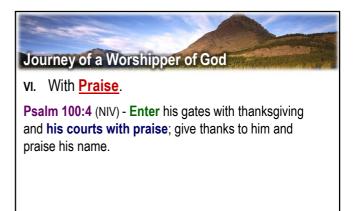
- He died for our **salvation** (1 Corinthians 15:2-4; 1. Romans 10:9-10).
- 2. He died to include us in His Body - the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-13).





- Basis for the New Covenant.





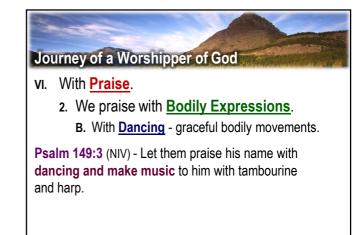






We praise with <u>Bodily Expressions</u>.
 A. <u>Clapping of Hands</u>.

Psalm 47:1 (NIV) - Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.





- vi. With <u>Praise</u>.
 - We praise with <u>Bodily Expressions</u>.
 With the <u>Lifting of Hands</u>.

Psalm 141:2 (NIV) - May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the **lifting up of my hands** be like the evening sacrifice.





- vii. With Worship.
 - 1. Worship has got to do with the <u>Holiness of God</u>.

Leviticus 10:3 - And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near ME I must be regarded as holy; and before all the people I must be glorified."



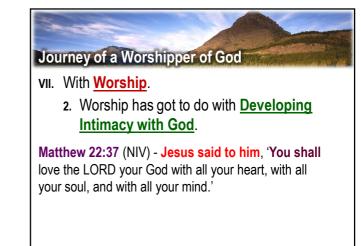
Isaiah 8:13 (NIV) - The LORD Almighty is the one you are to **regard as holy**, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread



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Matthew 6:10 - Hallowed be Your NAME

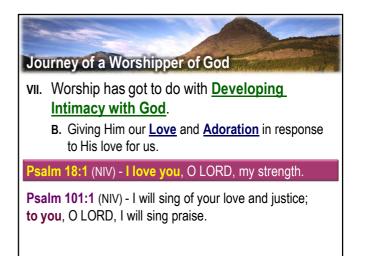
Psalm 46:10 - Be still, and **know that I am God**; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!





- vii. With <u>Worship</u>.
 - 2. Worship has got to do with <u>Developing</u> Intimacy with God.
 - A. Directing our <u>Thoughts</u> and <u>Emotions</u> to God
 - **B.** Giving Him our <u>Love</u> and <u>Adoration</u> in response to His love for us.

The Bottom Line of Worship is Surrender.



Journey of a Worshipper of God vii. With Worship.

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Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and **spiritual songs**, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.



Spiritual Songs

- i. <u>Spontaneous</u> expressions of our spirit that are improvised in an unrehearsed, unpremeditated manner.
- ii. <u>Creative</u> expressions to tell God what we think and feel about Him.
- iii. Born out of faith and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- iv. This can include personal prayer tongues.





The Bottom Line

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Revelation 4:8 - The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of <u>eyes</u> around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

