

A large, rustic wooden cross stands against a backdrop of a cloudy sky. The cross is made of thick, light-brown wood with rounded ends. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and a bright light source, likely the sun, is visible in the upper left corner, creating a lens flare effect.


Theme : ***Delight the Father
as True Worshippers***

John 4:23-24

23But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. **24**God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

The background of the image features two hands, palms up, holding a large, glowing, golden-yellow sphere. The sphere has a textured, flame-like surface with bright highlights and a warm, orange-to-yellow color gradient. The hands are positioned on either side of the sphere, with fingers slightly spread. The overall lighting is warm and radiant, emanating from the sphere.

OFFERINGS *to* GOD



Offerings - Sacrifices

None shall appear before ME
empty handed! [Exodus 23:15]

- I. All believers in Christ are called to be priests.
 1. In the OT, God called the nation of Israel to be His nation of priests.

Exodus 19:5-6

5Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. **6**And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.

- I. All believers in Christ are called to be priests.
2. In the NT, all believers in Christ are called to be God's nation of priests.

1 Peter 2:9

But **you** are a **chosen generation**, a royal priesthood,
a **holy nation**, **His own special people**, that you may proclaim
the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into
His marvellous light ...

- I. All believers in Christ are called to be **priests**.
3. All believers as priests have a responsibility to **offer gifts** and **sacrifices** unto the Lord.

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**.

- I. All believers in Christ are called to be priests.
4. In the OT, the offerings were natural sacrifices that were **types** and **shadows** of the **reality in Christ**.
5. In the NT, the offerings are spiritual in nature and involve our whole being - body, soul and spirit.

1 Peter 2:5

... to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

- II. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:
1. The offering of **ourselves**.

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

- II. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:
1. The offering of **ourselves**.

Romans 6:13

And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but **present yourselves to God** as being alive from the dead, and **your members as instruments of righteousness to God.**

II. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:

1. The offering of **ourselves**.

A. Our Mind

E. Our Hearts

B. Our Eyes

F. Our Hands

C. Our Ears

G. Our Feet

D. Our Mouths



Let us do that NOW!

*Dedicate to God the areas of your body
to be instruments of righteousness!*

- II. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:
2. The offering of our **time**.

Ephesians 5:16-17

... **redeeming the time** ... Understand the **Lord's will** ...

Psalms 90:12

So teach us to **number our days**, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Intentional living or Accidental living



Let us do that NOW!

*Reflect on your schedule –
daily, weekly, monthly ...
intentional or random?*

II. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:

3. The offering of our **substance - money** in:

- ✓ **Tithes** - **Matthew 23:23**; **Hebrews 7:8**
- ✓ **Offerings**
- ✓ **Alms**

3. The offering of our substance - money in:
tithes - offerings - alms

A. Know the difference between bread and seed.

2 Corinthians 9:10

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.

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i. Bread is for consumption.

Tea-Break	Dinner	Breakfast	Rental	Lunch	Supper
Water & Electricity Bill		Bus and MRT Fares		Taxi Fare	Etc
Mortgage Installment	Allowance for Children	Maintenance for Parents	Maintenance of Bicycle - Motorcycle - Car - Van		

A. Know the difference between bread and seed.

ii. Seed is for sowing.

We always have seed to sow.

2 Corinthians 9:10

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.

B. Of all [100%] that God has given to us, He only ask His people to pay the Tithe.

1 Chronicles 29:14b

For **all things come from You**, and of Your own we have given You

The tithe is the first **10%** of our income and increase of whatever the Lord has given to us.

Bonuses

Salary

Inheritance

Commission

Fees

Gains from Sale of Assets

Income

c. When we tithe, God will sanctify the remaining 90% of what we have received.

Malachi 3:11

“And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” says the LORD of hosts.

Matthew 6:20

but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

- D. Anything above the tithe is our offering.
- E. Look for opportunities to give alms to the relatively poor and the needy beginning with our families, those in BBTC and those who cross our paths.

Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity,
let us **do good to all, especially**
to those who are of the
household of faith.



How to give alms to the relatively *poor* and *the needy*?

Transport Fares

School Fees

Utility Bills

Buy School Uniform

Pay for Expenses

Food

Pocket Money Allowance

Buy an electrical appliance

Buy the tissue packs sold by the blind or needy person
moving from table to table in the foodcourt / coffeeshop

Galatians 2:10

They desired only that we should remember the poor,
the very thing which I also was eager to do.

BBTC Fund for Poor and Needy

The background of the slide features a close-up of several hands, likely belonging to different people, reaching upwards and cupping a bright, glowing orb. The orb emits a strong yellow and orange light, creating a warm, ethereal atmosphere. The hands are positioned in a way that suggests they are collectively holding or presenting the light. The overall color palette is dominated by warm tones of yellow, orange, and red, with some darker shadows on the hands.

Let us do that NOW!

Let us bring our tithes and offerings!

- II. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:
4. The offering of our **good works**.

Hebrews 13:16

But do not forget to **do good** and to **share**, for with such **sacrifices** **God is well pleased**.

- II. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:
4. The offering of our **good works**.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which **God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.**

Matthew 5:16

- II. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:
5. The offering of our fruit of **sharing the full Gospel** of God.

Romans 15:16 (NIV)

... to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the **priestly duty** of **proclaiming the gospel of God**, so that the **Gentiles** might **become an offering** acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

5. The offering of our fruit of sharing the full Gospel of God.

Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to **preach the gospel** to the poor; He has sent Me to **heal** the broken-hearted, to proclaim **liberty to the captives** and recovery of **sight to the blind**, to set at **liberty those who are oppressed** ...

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Acts 26:18

to **open their eyes**, in order to turn them **from darkness to light**, and from the **power of Satan to God**, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.

The background of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred image of several hands reaching upwards towards a bright, glowing light source at the top center. The light creates a warm, golden-yellow glow that fills the upper portion of the frame, with rays of light filtering through the fingers and palms. The overall color palette is dominated by soft pinks, peaches, and warm yellows, creating a sense of hope, inspiration, and divine presence.

Let us do that NOW!

*Reflect and Commit to God
those you will do good works and
those you will reach out to.*

III. As a true worshipper, we make **three spiritual offerings** in our soul realm:

1. The offering of thanksgiving.

Psalm 107:22

Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with rejoicing.

Romans 1:21

III. As a true worshipper, we make **three spiritual offerings** in our soul realm:

1. The offering of thanksgiving.

Psalms 116:17

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.

Ephesians 5:20

1 Thessalonians 5:18

III. As a true worshipper, we make **three spiritual offerings** in our soul realm:

2. The offering of joy.

Psalm 27:6

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

Philippians 4:4

III. As a true worshipper, we make **three spiritual offerings** in our soul realm:

3. The offering of praise.

Hebrews 13:15

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.



Let us do that NOW!

*Let us SAY and SING our
Thanksgiving, Joy and Praise
to the LORD!*

IV. As a true worshipper, we make **one primary offering** in our spirit realm:

The offering or the sacrifice of a broken and a contrite heart.

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart— these, O God, You will not despise.

The offering or the sacrifice of a broken and a contrite heart.

Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

IV. As a true worshipper, we make **one primary offering** in our spirit realm:

The offering or the sacrifice of a broken and a contrite heart.

Isaiah 66:2b

But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of
a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

Bottom Line

What Hinders us from Offering Freely to the LORD?

1. PRIDE-SELF centeredness

2 Timothy 3:1-4

1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

2 For **men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money,** boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, **lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God ...**

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1. PRIDE-SELF centeredness

1 Chronicles 21:24

Then King David said to Ornan, “No, but I will surely **buy it** for the full price, for I will **not take what is yours for the LORD**, nor offer burnt offerings with that which costs me nothing.”

Bottom Line

What Hinders us from Offering Freely to the LORD?

2. Not INTENTIONAL

Psalm 54:6

I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD,
for it is good.

Bottom Line

What Hinders us from Offering Freely to the LORD?

3. Not **CONSECRATED** to God

Psalms 50:5 (NIV)

Gather to Me My **consecrated** ones,
who **made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.**

Bottom Line

What Hinders us from Offering Freely to the LORD?

3. Not CONSECRATED to God

Deuteronomy 16:16b-17

16 ... they **shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed.** **17** Every man **shall give as he is able, according to the blessing** of the LORD your God which He has given you.

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