

Sermon Notes

Worship – More Than a Song

Worship is to be our lifestyle – Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 10:31

Worship is focused and intentional

- Worship – Being singularly focused on God. It is direct and intentional outpouring of adoration, worship and praise.

Music & Singing

- Worship – 496, Pray/Praying/Prayer – 436, Sing/Song/Sang/Music – 514
- iTunes/YouTube: Chris Tomlin, Jesus Culture, Housefires Worship, Kari Jobe, Matt Redman, Paul Baloche, Phil Wickham, Brenton Brown

Purposeful Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:4, Isaiah 55:11

- Your Version, Bible App, Kindle

Prayer: Acts 4:24, 2 Kings 19:15

Listening to God: John 10:27, John 16:13

Listening Prayer Exercises:

- Lord, are there any areas of disobedience in my life?
- Lord are there any areas in my life that are not fully surrendered to you?
- Lord, what is your heart for me today?
- Lord, what do you think of me?
- What is on your heart for our community?
- What is on your heart for your church?
- Is there any specific person you want me to bless or encourage today?
- What is it you want me to be praying for today?

Meditation: Philippians 4:8

- Meditate on God's love: Psalm 48:9
- Meditate on God's deeds and blessings: Psalm 143:5
- Meditate on God's Word: Psalm 119:15

Service: Matthew 25:40

Giving

- Worship is to honor with extravagant love and extreme submission – Webster's Dictionary, 1828
- Proverbs 3:9-10, Matthew 6:21

Fasting: Matthew 4:2, Matthew 6:16, Acts 13:2

- "Fasting is the deliberate abstinence from some form of physical gratification...to achieve a greater spiritual goal." – Tony Evans
- "Fasting is a way of saying with our stomach and our whole body how much we need and want and trust Jesus. It is a way of saying that we are not going to be enslaved by food as the source of our satisfaction." – John Piper

Journaling

Resting in God's presence and receiving His love: Psalm 23:2-3, John 13:8

Acknowledging God's presence: Psalm 46:10

Obedience: John 14:15, Psalm 119:30

Spiritual Pathways

Naturalists: Worship deepest when they are outdoors

Sensates: Worship deepest when their physical senses or imagination is engaged

Traditionalists: Worship deepest when they are able to stick close to ritual, symbols, and familiarity.

Ascetics: Worship deepest in solitude and simplicity.

Activists: Worship deepest when they are battling injustice and evil.

Caregivers: Worship deepest when they are caring for those who hurt.

Enthusiasts: Worship deepest when they experience celebration.

Contemplatives: Worship deepest through adoration and heartfelt devotion.

Intellectuals: Worship deepest when their mind is fully engaged.

John 15:4-5, Jeremiah 17:7-8