

OUR IDENTITY:
WE'RE ALL WORSHIPERS

It's not a matter of whether we'll worship,
but what we'll worship.

Worship the creator, not the created ~

Romans 1:21-25

Our Calling

To make Christ the focus of our worship

Our Battle

To constantly realign ourselves with Christ

HOW CAN WE WORSHIP GOD ALL THE TIME?

By having an active relationship with Christ
through regular time alone with God in worship & prayer
as we live out the 5 commitments.

THE WAY YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE
IS WORSHIP

Loving your husband or wife
Being kind to your neighbor/coworker
Spending time with your kids
Placing others above yourself
Reading the Bible
Attending church
Serving in a ministry
Participating in a small group

“Anything you do that brings pleasure
to God is an act of worship.”
Rick Warren The Purpose-Driven Life

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Since the beginning of history,
people have been using songs as a means of expressing
their reverence, adoration, and love for God.

It's appropriate to sing, to shout, and to praise the Lord with music ~
Psalm 95:1

Our Goal

To be transformed in worship

WORSHIP IS A TRANSFORMING ACTIVITY
Transformational “spirit and truth” worship happens
when we focus our hearts, minds, and our bodies
in an authentic expression of praise to the Lord.

God-pleasing worship comes from an authentic heart ~ *Isaiah 29:13*

When worship overflows from our hearts,
often times a physical response occurs that reflects
what we feel on the inside.

Worship is a matter of the heart,
otherwise we're just going through the motions.

True transformational worship is not about us at all.

Worship changes us because the Word of God is life-changing.

If you regularly turn your heart toward Christ in worship,
you'll begin to conform to His character,
His values, and His power.

The story of Mary worshipping ~

Luke 7

Her need for Jesus and her understanding of who Jesus was
caused her to fully throw herself into worship.
As a result, Mary was transformed.

NEXT STEPS

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