

Worship

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1. What is Worship?

Praise - Verb: To express approval and commendation of; applaud, eulogize. To express adoration of; glorify

Worship - Comes from two Old English words: "worth," (to ascribe worth) and "ship", which means something like shape or "quality."

In our worship of God, we show our love through obedience, submission, giving, serving, living the way of life He has revealed through His word, communicating with Him in prayer, meeting and fellowshiping with other believers, and in offering praises to Him.

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

- First, there is the motivation to worship: "the mercies of God."
- Second, is the manner of our worship: "present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice."

2. When is our Worship Right?

John 4:23 Yet a time is coming, and has now come, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the father seeks.

WORSHIP IS RIGHT WHEN WE ARE WORSHIPPING IN SPIRIT
AND IN TRUTH.