

Session 5: Ingredients of True Worship



WORSHIP SONG:

VERSE 1:

When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless your heart
I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper
within
Through the way things
appear
You're looking into my heart

CHORUS:

I'm coming back to the
heart of worship
And it's all about you
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing
I've made it
When it's all about you
It's all about you, Jesus

VERSE 2:

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1. HUMILITY

ROMANS 12:3 *“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.”*

It is significant that the first aspect of a renewed mind that Paul mentions is humility.

- Paul is describing for us how the renewed mind thinks.

As James 4:10 exhorts, ***“Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.”***

- • Also, Pride is at the root of all relational conflicts.
- • Humility is the foundation for Godly, loving relationships.
- • We can see it in toddlers, who selfishly grab a toy, claiming, “That’s mine!” The other toddler fights back, trying to get what he thinks he has a right to play with.

PAUL OUTLINES 4 STEPS TO DEVELOP TRUE HUMILITY

1. To develop true humility, always keep God's grace in view.
2. To develop true humility, work on going lower, not higher. (Romans 12:16)
3. To develop true humility, remember that all that you have, including your faith, comes from God.
4. To develop true humility, determine what God has given you to do and seek to use it for His glory, trusting Him for the results.

2. FAITH

Hebrews 11:6 *“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”*

1. Our number one aim in life should be to please God.
 - A. PLEASING GOD BEGINS ON THE HEART (OR THOUGHT) LEVEL
 - B. PLEASING GOD REQUIRES CONSISTENTLY DRAWING NEAR TO HIM AND SEEKING HIM.

2. Faith is Essential to Please God.
 - A. FAITH MUST BELIEVE THAT GOD IS
 - B. FAITH MUST BELIEVE THAT GOD IS A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO SEEK HIM.

3. Faith is a Daily Walk that extends over a time.

3. OBEDIENCE

1. **First**, Abraham was Ready to Obey God
2. **Second**, Abraham Obeyed God When It Did Not Make Sense
3. **Third**, Abraham Did Not Delay Obeying
4. **Fourth**, Abraham Would Not Let Anyone Interfere with Him Obeying
5. **Fifth**, He Understood Obedience Is Worship

1 Samuel 15:22

Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.

Proverbs 21:3

“To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.”

4. SACRIFICE

- But the greatest act of worship is to live out a living sacrifice --presenting each moment and each act of the day as an offering to God.
- So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God (1 Cor 10:31).
- Jesus was our perfect model. He did everything according to the perfect and pleasing will of the Father. And Jesus said in Luke 9:23-25, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"
- Jesus makes it clear that sacrifice is the gateway to finding the life God intends for us. It's the pathway that leads to the perfect will of our heavenly Father.

5. THANKFULNESS

Some General Reasons Why We Should Be Thankful

1. Because it honours God.
2. Because it is commanded in Scripture.
3. Because of the dangerous consequences of thanklessness.



NEXT WEEK:

Tabernacle Worship

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