

# LEGIT WORSHIP

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

A life that truly honors God is characterized by wholehearted worship. In biblical terms, worship signifies humility not only as a posture of bowing down physically but as a way of life. It embodies a heart perpetually surrendered to God, acknowledging His sovereignty, authority, and greatness, both in the vast universe and in our personal lives.

Our hearts are deceptive (Jeremiah 17:9), which is why we need God to reveal anything hindering our worship. In Isaiah 1:12-13, God disapproved of His people's worship. Though offerings were part of God's design, He urged them to stop, labeling it worthless, deceitful, and false. Outward appearances can be misleading; if we cling to sin while professing worship, something is wrong within us.

In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul highlights two crucial aspects that define authentic worship:

## HONOR GOD'S AUTHORITY STRUCTURE (1 Corinthians 11:2-12)

Tradition often carries negative connotations, but in the teachings of Paul, it holds meaning and purpose. Paul passed down traditions to bring order and significance to worship. In this context, he emphasized two key practices: the wearing of head coverings by women during worship and the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Paul delves into the profound significance of headship within the context of worship and the early Christian community. He explains the essence of "headship," with the term "head" denoting more than just the physical head: it symbolizes authority, mirroring the established structure set by God. Paul's emphasis lies in the understanding that a man, as the God-appointed leader within his family, dishonors his own God-given authority by covering his head during worship (v.4). By doing so, he blurs the line of authority set by God, which designates the husband as the servant-leader of his home. It was crucial for men not to cover their heads, as this set them apart from those who engaged in idol worship and highlighted the sanctity of their own worship practices. Conversely, a woman wearing a head covering conveys her respectful submission to her husband's authority (v.5).

Examining Jesus' relationship with God the Father, we find a model of voluntary submission (John 6:38, Luke 22:42). In marriage, the husband-wife dynamic mirrors Christ's

relationship with the church. The submission of wives reflects the church's respect for Jesus, and husbands are called to deeply honor their wives (Ephesians 5:22-25).

God sees the depths of our hearts during worship. True worship goes beyond rituals and externals — it reflects our authentic reverence and submission to God's authority. To truly honor God in worship, we must honor and respect His divine authority structure and embody genuine submission, love, and mutual respect in our relationships.

## HONOR CHRIST'S AMAZING SACRIFICE (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

In this passage, Paul addressed the Corinthian Church regarding their practice of the Lord's Supper. He criticized their behavior, emphasizing their lack of genuine reverence and unity during this sacred ritual. Instead of bringing them together, the celebration of the Lord's Supper became rather divisive. The rich indulged, leaving the less fortunate hungry, which was contrary to the idea of communal celebration. The lack of sincerity in their actions made the ritual meaningless.

Paul reminded them of the true meaning of the Lord's Supper, that it is not merely a rite but a heartfelt commemoration of Jesus' sacrificial love. Understanding the depth of this sacrifice transforms the Supper into a moment of deep reverence. It is not simply consuming bread and wine but rather internalizing the significance of Christ's body and blood, which were broken and shed for our salvation.

In essence, Paul's message was to instill order, clarifying the purpose behind worship practices and emphasizing the need for genuine reverence during worship. To truly honor God, we must acknowledge and respect the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus (Matthew 27:26-28, 29-31, 35, 39, 44, 46). This respect isn't merely external but deeply acknowledging the magnitude of Christ's sacrifice for humanity.



## LAST WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Be imitators of me,  
just as I also am of Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

## DISCUSS THIS MESSAGE

What are your challenges in honoring God's authority structure? How should honoring God's authority structure impact your worship?

What amazes you most about Christ's sacrifice? How does it impact your worship and your daily life?

Who among your family/friends need to understand salvation by grace? What will you do to help them?

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**Forgiven, so, Forgive!  
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How Can God Forgive  
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with Cecille Batungbacal  
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**October 22, 2023, Sunday**

- Book 1: One-by-One, 10:45 AM, Room 4A
- Book 2: Spiritual Disciplines, 1:45 PM, Room 4A

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**October 25, 2023, Wednesday at 7:30 PM**

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- Book 2: Spiritual Disciplines

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**October 22, 2023, Sunday**

**at 1:00 PM, Room 2A**

Book 7: Family Life

**GLC Level 2 — Zoom [OPEN TO ALL]**

**October 26, 2023, Thursday at 7:30 PM**

Book 7: Family Life

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**God brought you here for His purpose.**

## 1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9*

## 2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23*

## 3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8*

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6*

## 4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9*

## 5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13*



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5:00 PM

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