

True Worship: Get R.E.A.L.

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Worship is more than religious activities or singing songs – it's a matter of the heart. That's why, whether we realize it or not, we all worship something. The real question is: who or what are we worshipping? Anything that replaces God in your heart, or anything that would make life feel meaningless if you lost it, is your true object of worship. But why is it so important to know what true worship is?

Worship is our proper response to who God is, what He has done, and what He will continue to do in our lives. If we aren't excited to worship God, it's a warning sign that our relationship with Him needs attention. Worship is so important that Jesus taught about it. He taught that true worship is centered on God, that it is done in spirit and truth (John 4:23-24), that it isn't based on empty traditions (Mark 7:6-8), and that God doesn't accept false worship (Isaiah 1:13,15). Psalm 100 teaches us four things about true worship.

Recognize Who God Is and Respond Wholeheartedly

Psalm 100 starts with a call to joyful praise. Worship is meant to be joyous, exuberant, and liberating because we are worshipping God, not people. Like David who danced with all his might before the Lord (2 Samuel 6), or the healed man who leapt in praise (Acts 3:8), we too can respond with exuberant joy and wholehearted worship when we truly encounter God.

Expressed in Service

Psalm 100:2 tells us to serve the Lord with gladness. The Hebrew word *avodah* beautifully ties together the words worship, work, and service. Everything that we do,

whether at church, work, or at home, can be forms of worship when we do it for the Lord (Colossians 3:23). At the end of the day, we will all make daily choices about whom we will serve - either serve self, sin, or God. May we be like Joshua, who chose to serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15).

Anchored in God's Word

True worship is rooted in knowing who God truly is as revealed through Scripture, not our own ideas or perceptions about Him. God is our holy, just, and loving Creator (Psalm 100:3), while Jesus, the Good Shepherd (John 10:11,14), calls us to know, hear, and follow Him. Remember that worship grows as we study God's Word and obey it. As John Stott said, "All True worship is a response to the self-revelation of God in Christ and Scripture and arises from our reflection on who He is and what He has done."

Live in Thanksgiving

Worship is both personal and public (Psalm 100:4-5). We are commanded to enter His courts and worship publicly – declaring His goodness to others (Psalm 100:4) and joining with others in praise (Acts 2:46-47). We are called to testify about God's goodness, especially when life is challenging. A thankful life is built on the truth that God is good, faithful, and loving, and our worship ought to reflect that every single day, not just one a week.



last week's memory verse

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

PSALM 100:4-5

discuss this message

- Based on the Bible, what is true worship? What is false worship?
- How do we worship God at home, at work, and with the body of Christ (church)?
- How can we sustain a lifestyle of worship?
- What are the things (both blessings and challenges) you can thank God for?

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Are you sure of your life choices?

Let's talk about it. See you at the Welcome Center!

step into community

Fellowship and learn together with people like you!

WOMEN2WOMEN ALL WOMEN

Radiance: Life Lived Beautifully, Inside and Out

with Joy Mendoza
May 8, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

Beyond the Brokenness: Finding God's Purpose & Blessing in Family Conflicts

Session 2: From Rebellion to Redemption

May 9, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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MOVEMEN+ ALL MEN 18 Y/O AND UP

Wicked Men (How NOT to Be Like Them)

May 10, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Room 2A

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NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Here I Am: Answering God's Call in Faith

Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM
G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)

BIBLE LESSON PREMIERE: for ages 4-12

9:00 AM at   ccfnxtgen

ZOOM: for ages 7-12; 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM
message us on Facebook to sign-up

RESOURCES:

<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>



June 5 to 7
CCF Center

PHP800 for commitment card holders
PHP1,000 for regular tickets

Get tickets at any CCF Satellite

or online at moveconference.org.ph

learn more about our faith

Be GLC-Equipped in your Discipleship Journey!

GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discipier

Book 8: Survey of the Bible, Session 5 & 6

ONSITE: May 4, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: May 8, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Can't attend GLC F2F or GLC Zoom?

Use the E-Learning format
or do GLC in your DGroups!

Power-Up: What If You're Stuck? (Breaking the Monotony in Small Groups)

Sundays, May 4, 11, and 18

11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, 2/F Annex Bldg.

True Life Retreat: BElieve

May 23 & 24, Friday & Saturday, CCF Center

REGISTRATION FEE: PHP1,200

(inclusive of materials, T-shirt, and lunch)

BE PART OF GLC CLASSES AND
EVENTS: linktr.ee/ccfglc

step up and volunteer

No better way to serve God than to serve His people!

True Life Indonesia

May 6-10, Jakarta, Indonesia

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SERVE IN PRAYER:

Please remember us in your prayers!

SAVE THE DATE!

6:00 PM Sunday Service
starts May 11!

YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here
for His purpose.

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*

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*

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*

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*

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus
Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I
am a sinner. I believe that You died on
the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your
help, I will turn away from my sins. Please
come into my life and be my Savior and
my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal
life. Make me the kind of new person You
want me to be. Thank You for giving me
eternal life. Amen.

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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Services at the CCF Center

Saturdays

4:00 PM
6:30 PM

Sundays

9:00 AM, 12:00 NN,
and 3:00 PM

Sunday Livestreams

 ccf.org.ph  [ccfmain](https://www.facebook.com/ccfmain)  [ccfmainTV](https://www.youtube.com/ccfmainTV)
9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

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