



**Today's Sermon:**

**Responding in Worship**

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## What is Worship?

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth (John 4:24 NASB)

<sup>1</sup>Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. <sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good, and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2 NASB)

## What Worship is Not

<sup>7</sup>You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you:

<sup>8</sup>THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME.

<sup>9</sup>BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN. (Matthew 15:7-9 NASB)

## Worship has many forms

Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to the Lord, and said, I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted; the horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea. (Exodus 15:1 NASB)

Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our maker. (Psalms 95:6 NASB)

What is the outcome then, brethren? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. (1 Corinthians 14:26 NASB)

## Worship Should Celebrate God

O Love the Lord, all you His godly ones! The Lord preserves the faithful and fully recompenses the proud doer. (Psalm 31:23 NASB)

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is the fruit of lips that give thanks to his good name. (Hebrews 13:15 NASB)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is well pleased. (Luke 2:14 NASB)