

Types Of Worship

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

What is Worship?

The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.

There are wrong and correct ways to worship

Vein Worship

A. The word “vein” can be defined as groundlessly, pointlessly, deceitfully.

B. Jesus described this type of worship in Matthew 15:8-9

1. People honored God with their lips
2. Their hearts were far from Him
3. Teaching as their doctrines the

precepts of men

Ignorant Worship

A. Ignorant worship is found in Acts 17:23; an alter with the inscription “TO AN UNKNOWN GOD”

B. Paul did admit that these people were “very religious” (Acts 17:22)

C. Paul also said, “What therefore you worship in ignorance, this I set forth to you” (Acts 17:23)

Will-Worship

A. Will-Worship (Col. 2.23) is only mentioned one time in the new testament

B. Will-Worship is the kind of worship devised by man

C. Matthew 6:1-8

E. Nadab and Abihu (Lev. 10:1-2) were guilty of Will-Worship

True Worship

- A. God seeks true worshipers who worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:23)
- B. They that worship God **MUST** worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:24)
- C. If we go beyond what God has authorized, there will be consequences (2 John 9; Rev. 22:18-19)

D. True worship is very different from other types of worship

1. True worship is wholly governed by God, whereas all other forms of worship are governed by men

2. True worship is focused on God and spiritual things, not earthly matters

3. True worship means we ask what pleases God not what pleases man

4. True worship stresses submission and obedience. It does not make feeling good a priority

What It Shouldn't Look Like

- What time we meet for worship on Sunday.
- How many times we meet for worship on Sunday.
- Whether or not we have a Wednesday Bible study.
- Bible class
- Order of worship
- Where you sit
- How long the worship lasts

What It Should Look Like

- Loving our neighbor
- Loving our enemy
- Not slandering anyone
- Not being greedy or covetous
- Seeking God daily

How are you worshipping?