


WHY does worship matter??




Worship matters because...
...it is the Biblical category that defines all of life & living


Romans 12:1-2 is the summary of the entire Christian life that flows from the gospel in Romans 1-11

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. (Rom 12:1)




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The question is NOT "Do you worship?"
The question IS "What do you worship?"



Worship = to place worth/value on something so it shapes the way you live, think, relate, spend

Success



David Foster Wallace
1962 – 2008

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"Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship. And the compelling reason for maybe choosing some sort of god or spiritual-type thing...is that pretty much anything else you worship will eat you alive. If you worship money and things, if they are where you tap real meaning in life, then you will never have enough...Worship your body and beauty and sexual allure and you will always feel ugly. And when time and age start showing, you will die a million deaths...Worship power, you will end up feeling weak and afraid, and you will need ever more power over others to numb you in your own fear. Worship you intellect, being seen as smart, you will end up feeling stupid, a fraud, always on the verge of being found out. But the insidious things about these forms of worship is...they're unconscious."

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"Therefore" (Romans 1-11)...
...the unique God of the Bible

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"Then our feet will walk in his paths, our lips will speak the truth and spread the gospel, our tongues will bring healing, our hands will lift up those who have fallen...our arms will embrace the lonely and unloved, our ears will listen to the cries of the distressed, and our eyes will look humbly and patiently towards God."
John Stott, Romans

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"Spiritual" = logical, reasonable thoughtful



In view of God's mercies to you in Christ, anything less than the entire offering of your life to God makes no sense!!!

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ALL of Life & Living IS Worship

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