

Important Dates:

New Building – NEXT WEEK!
Greater Impact Offering – Dec 13
Leadership Vision Night – Dec 13

Week #3: The Altar of Worship

...Meanwhile, Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had previously had leprosy. **While he was eating, a woman came in with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard. She broke open the jar and poured the perfume over his head.** Some of those at the table were indignant. "Why waste such expensive perfume?" they asked. "It could have been sold for a year's wages and the money given to the poor!" So they scolded her harshly. But Jesus replied, "Leave her alone. Why criticize her for doing such a good thing to me? You will always have the poor among you, and you can help them whenever you want to. But you will not always have me. She has done what she could and has anointed my body for burial ahead of time. I tell you the truth, wherever the Good News is preached throughout the world, this woman's deed will be remembered and discussed." **Mark 14:1-9 NLT**

She built an _____ at Jesus' feet.

The true definition of worship is to _____.

"Stay here with the donkey," Abraham told the servants. "The boy and I will travel a little farther. **We will worship there, and then we will come right back.**" So **Abraham placed the wood for the burnt offering on Isaac's shoulders,** while he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them walked on together. **Genesis 22:5-6 NLT**

We build our altar of worship on a _____.

Meanwhile, the fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must never go out. Each morning the priest will add fresh wood to the fire and arrange the burnt offering on it. He will then burn the fat of the peace offerings on it. Remember, the fire must be kept burning on the altar at all times. It must never go out. **Leviticus 6:12-13 NLT**

If we only worship once a _____, the fire will _____.

In order to build an altar of worship other altars in our lives must be _____.

I told you, 'I am the Lord your God. **You must not worship the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you now live.**' But you have not listened to me." **Judges 6:10 NLT**

... **Pull down** your father's altar to Baal, and cut down the Asherah pole standing beside it. Then build an altar to the Lord your God here on this hilltop sanctuary, laying the stones carefully. Sacrifice the bull as a burnt offering on the altar, using as fuel the wood of the Asherah

pole you cut down." **Judges 6:25-26 NLT**

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