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Last week

Building a Life of Service.

If Worship is a direct acknowledgement of God and His nature, attributes, ways and claims then we have to get it right in terms of God.

This comes from understanding the Holiness of God and the Love of God and balancing our Christian servant hood with this understanding.



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W.E. Vines: Expository Dictionary of New
Testament Words

“The worship of God is nowhere defined in Scripture. A consideration of the above verbs shows that it is not confined to praise; *broadly it may be regarded as the direct acknowledgement to God, of His nature, attributes, ways and claims, whether by the outgoing of the heart in praise and thanksgiving or by deed done in such acknowledgment.*”



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Worship is NOT

- a place
- a ritual
- an emotion



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1 Corinthians 14:14-15

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.



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Hebrews 13:15

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.



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Ephesians 5:19

Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, singing and making melody
in
your heart to the Lord.



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1 Corinthians 14:2

For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.



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Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.



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