

BIBLE BASICS // Session 4: Worship

CRITICAL QUESTION

_____ do we worship?

FORMAL DOCTRINE

“Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism, 1648

BIG IDEA

Worship is expressing our _____ at who God is, our _____ for what He has done, and our _____ for Him.

KEY VERSE

John 4:24, “ 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT WORSHIP?

1. **Worship is about _____, not us**

Romans 11:36, For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

2. **Worship is _____ than music**

1 Corinthians 10:31, So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

3. **Worship is our _____**

Psalms 116:17-19, I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to

the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord—in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

4. **Worship brings us** _____

Colossians 3:16, Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

a. **Baptism** - outward public confession of inward transformation

b. **Communion** - shared moment of gratitude and renewed commitment

5. **Worship** _____ **our physical and spiritual lives**

Psalms 63:3-4, Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.