

- I. True Worship (John 4:23,24).**
  - A. To worship right – to worship “in truth” – you must know the truth; Jesus is the truth (see John 14:6).**
  - B. To worship “in truth” you must have a personal relationship with Christ – you must trust in Christ for your salvation and live in obedience to his Word.**
  - C. True worship is also “in spirit” – it’s a spiritual experience, prompted by the indwelling Holy Spirit.**
  - D. True worship expresses itself in various ways, but its object is always the God of the Bible**
- II. Personal Worship (Rom. 12:1).**
  - A. We worship God personally by offering our bodies as living sacrifices to him ...by living for God ...by serving (see Matt. 4:10) and obeying God (see John 14:15,23).**
  - B. We need to look at worship, not as something we do now and then, but as a way of life (see 1Cor. 10:31 and Eph. 6:8).**
  - C. Personal worship sets the tone for corporate worship.**
- III. Corporate Worship.**
  - A. God’s people have always participated in corporate worship (see Ps. 34:3 and 149:1).**
  - B. Jesus engaged in corporate worship consistently (see Luke 4:16) and wants his followers to do likewise.**
  - C. Our worship is a reflection of our relationship with God.**
  - D. Meaningful corporate worship requires involvement.**
  - E. Essential components of corporate worship: the reading and preaching of the Word (see Luke 4:16-22) and the giving of tithes and offerings (Mal. 3:8-10 and Matt. 23:23).**
- IV. Getting into the Worship Habit.**
  - A. Chose to worship both personally and corporately.**
  - B. Find a church that preaches the Word and promotes Jesus-linked, Spirit-led worship and plug in.**
  - C. Give God every Sunday morning.**
  - D. Pray every day for your church and your pastor.**
  - E. Get a good study Bible (e.g., NIV Life Application Bible).**
  - F. Pay attention to what the preacher says and take notes.**
  - G. Support your church with tithes and offerings.**
  - H. Listen to the kind of music that’s sung in your church.**
  - I. Note: Going to church is about what you can offer to God.**
  - J. Invite others to come to worship with you.**