

Ways to Worship

Have you ever been someone's role model? Perhaps a brother or sister, son or daughter, friends, relatives, or a child you've baby sat? Has anyone told you they want to be just like you when they grow up?

What are some of the reasons they looked up to you?

How did it make you feel knowing that someone wanted to be like you?

Last week we talked about the meaning of worship. And while our conversation was not exhaustive, we did come up with some pretty cool things about worship. For example, the world itself cries out to God in praise of His creative beauty. In this bible study we're building on the topics from the previous study and coming up with some practical ways to engage in worship.

The Arts

We spend a significant portion of last weeks bible study talking about art and how God is a very creative artist. We also talked about how we can use art to worship God.

Literature/Poetry/Writings

Do you have a blog? What are some ways that you can use that to bring glory to God?

Music/Singing

What is your favorite worship song? Why?

Visual Art (doodles, paintings, photography, etc)

Have you ever created a piece of artwork for God? Decorated the church? Taught a craft in kids club?

What are other things we can make that will be a representation of how great God is?

Our Gifts

One of the trouble topics to Christians are spiritual gifts. How do I know what my spiritual gift is? Did God even give me one?

Have you ever thought about what your spiritual gift is? Have you figured it out yet? Do you have more than one?

1 Corinthians 7:7 (NIV)

7I wish that all men were as I am. But each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

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Ephesians 4:7-13 (The Message)

7-13 But that doesn't mean you should all look and speak and act the same. Out of the generosity of Christ, each of us is given his own gift.

John 15:8 (NIV)

8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Why is this? Why does using our spiritual gift bring glory to God?

Discipleship

The very definition of being a Christian is to follow after Christ.

Romans 12:1-2 (The Message)

1-2 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

In what ways do you think your Christian faith and walk bring worship to God?

What do you think God feels when we try to be like Christ?

**What are some other things besides Arts, Spiritual Gifts,
and Discipleship that worship God?**