

Worship in Spirit and in Truth

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

Definition of Must: an imperative need, a requirement, or duty

Three elements which make up Christian worship.

1-WE must have God as the object of our worship

2-WE must have the right attitude in worship (spirit)

3-We must worship with the right authorized items (truth)

The object, attitude, and items of Christian worship are a must.

OBJECT OF WORSHIP

A) Why am I here?

1. Mom and Dad made me come
2. To feel good about myself
3. To socialize, catch up on the latest news

B) What should be our true reason of being at worship? **TO WORSHIP GOD**

1. We worship God because He is worthy of our worship Psalms 18:3 and Psalms 29:2
2. We worship because we love God. Matthew 22:37

C) Other reasons to worship God:

- 1.) **He loves us** John 3:16
- 2.) **He is holy** Psalms 99:5
- 3.) **He is good** Luke 18:19
- 4.) **He is true** John 7:28
- 5.) **He is righteous** 1John 2:1
- 6.) **He is just** 2Thess 1:6 "
- 7.) **He is faithful** 1John 1:9

ATTITUDE IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP IS SPIRIT

A) **We are to offer up spiritual sacrifices-** 1 Peter 2:5

- a) **Offer our bodies-** Romans 12:1
- b) **Our money or material goods-** Phil 4:18
- c) **Offer sacrifices of praise to God-** Heb. 13:15
- d) **Sacrifices of doing good-** Heb. 13:16

B) **We are to draw to God-** Heb. 10:22

C) **Our worship should come from our hearts -** Eph. 5:19

D) **Sing with grace in your heart-** Col. 3:16

E) **We are to worship God with reverence and awe-** Heb. 12:28

AUTHORITY OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP-TRUTH WHAT IS TRUTH- JOHN 17:17 " Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." In God's word we find five items of Worship

1. **Singing-** I Cor. 14:15
2. **Praying-** Acts 2:42
3. **Preaching-** Acts 20:7
4. **Lord's Supper-** I Cor. 11:20-30
5. **Giving-** I Cor. 16:1-2