

**Lost in Translation
Week 5 - Worship
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Romans 12:1-2 (NIV) - *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

John 4: 23-24 - *“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”*

Our MOTIVATION of worship (this is what drives us)

Psalms 100:1-5 (NLT) – *Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.*

What is your motivation for worshipping God?

Our METHOD of worship (this is what guides us)

Romans 12:1 (NIV) - *... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*

The only proper response to all He has done is to give back to Him all that we are.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV) – *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

Romans 12:2 (NIV) - *Do not conform to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. . .*

Is there an area of your life that your method of worshipping God is not in alignment with His will? What do you need to do?

Our MOMENT of worship (this is what transforms us)

John 4:23-24 (NKJV) - *But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”*

Word for Spirit

Pneuma (pnyoo'- mah)
Definition: spirit, breath

Genesis 2:7 (NKJV) - *And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*

Word for breath

Neshamah (nesh-aw-maw')
Definition: breath, spirit

Every breath we have is from God and is intended to return back to God as worship...now is the moment for worship! But it boils down to a choice...will you choose to worship Him or will you choose to withhold your worship from Him?

This is the motivation drives us, the method guides us, and the moment transforms us.

What moment do you need to worship God in that you currently are not?



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