

Heart of Worship

Heart of a King | Week 5

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Key Truth:

A heart of worship starts with a heart of reverence.

Definition of Worship

To bow down, fall down, prostrate oneself, show reverence.

Worship is recognizing God's worth and placing Him above everything else in our lives.

David's Heart of Worship started with A Heart of Reverence

Psalm 5:7

"I will worship at your Temple with deepest awe."

David had a deep awe, respect, and fear of God. Before worship was expressed outwardly, it existed inwardly as reverence.

Four Ways The Church Has Lost Reverence for God

1) We Minimize God

We emphasize:

God is my friend

God loves me

God accepts me

God wants me to be happy

But often forget:

God is holy

God is King

God is judge

God is a consuming fire

Hebrews 12:28-29

2) We Elevate Ourselves

Modern Culture Says

Follow your heart

Live your truth

Do what makes you happy

Be true to yourself

Biblical Worship Says

Deny yourself

Obey His truth

Submit to God

Live for His glory

Psalm 8:1, 3-4

3) We Minimize Sin

When sin becomes small, grace becomes cheap.

Key Thought:

You will never understand the depth of your sin until you understand the depth of His holiness.

Psalm 51:1-12

4) We Fear Man More Than We Fear God

Psalm 56:11

"I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?"

David worshiped God despite criticism and opposition.

A Heart of Reverence Leads to a Heart of Expression

Worship is love displayed and demonstrated.

We express worship by

Reading God's Word

Singing

Lifting our hands

Attending church

Serving

Giving

Loving our spouse and family

Leading our homes

Working diligently

Obeying God's Word

Being baptized

