

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to **his power** that is at work within us...

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
and no mind has **imagined**
what God has prepared
for those **who love him.**”

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 (NLT)

¹⁰ But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. ¹¹ No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 (NLT)

¹² And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 (NLT)

Triune Beings

Body: The flesh (desires)

Soul: Mind, will and emotions

Spirit: The part that is like God

1 Oh, the joys of those who do not
follow the advice of the wicked,
or stand around with sinners,
or join in with mockers.

2 But they **delight** in the law of the Lord,
meditating on it day and night.

Psalm 1:1-6 (NLT)

³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank,
bearing fruit each season.

Their leaves never wither,
and they prosper in all they do.

⁴ But not the wicked!

They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the
wind.

Psalm 1:1-6 (NLT)

- ⁵ They will be condemned at the time of judgment.
Sinners will have no place among the godly.
- ⁶ For the Lord watches over the path of the godly,
but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

Psalm 1:1-6 (NLT)

WE ARE ALL WORSHIPERS

Everyone has a god, in the sense that everyone puts **something first** in one's life: money, power, prestige, self, career, love and so forth. There must be something in your life that operates as your sources of meaning and strength, something that you regard, at least implicitly, as the supreme power of your life.

Alan Hersch

¹⁸ But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. ¹⁹ They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. ²⁰ For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky.

Romans 1:18-25 (NLT)

Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. ²¹ **Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks.** And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.

Romans 1:18-25 (NLT)

²² Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. ²³ And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, **they worshiped idols** made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles.

Romans 1:18-25 (NLT)

²⁴ So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies. ²⁵ They **traded the truth about God for a lie.** So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.

Romans 1:18-25 (NLT)

Worship

προσκυνέω (proskyneō)

Verb: to **kiss the hand**

A society that denies the supernatural usually
ends up elevating the natural to supernatural
status.

Philip Yancey

**TRUE WORSHIP IS
WHOLE-LIFE WORSHIP**

²³ 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 the kind of worshipers the **Father seeks**. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the **Spirit and in truth**.

John 4: 23-24 (NIV)

It is not about **where**, it is about **who**.

The presence of God will no longer be centered around a mountain or a building; it will be found in **those who worship Him in Spirit and truth.**

**Worship is a whole-life response to God
because He gave a whole-life response
to us.**

Worship is our **response**, both personal and corporate, to God for **who he is**, and what he has done, expressed in and by the things **we say** and the **way we live**.

Louie Giglio

Worship isn't primarily about singing, it is
about seeing.

Matt Redman

²¹ “I hate, I despise your religious festivals;
your assemblies are a stench to me.

²² Even though you bring me burnt offerings and
grain offerings,
I will not accept them.

Though you bring choice fellowship offerings,
I will have no regard for them.

Amos 5:21-24 (NIV)

²³ Away with the noise of your songs!
I will not listen to the music of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!

Amos 5: 21-24 (NIV)

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. **This is truly the way to worship him.**

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

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