

The Power Of A Changed Life
A Lifestyle of Worship
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Key Thought of the Series

The power of a changed life is realized as we offer _____
_____ to our Creator God.

The Challenge For The Power Of A Changed Life

Playing it safe in your spiritual life is dull, ineffective and lacking in adventure and passion... until, we truly understand _____ worship.

Key Verse of the Day

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. Romans 12:1 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

True and Proper Worship is realized when we offer ourselves to God as _____
_____, because sacrifice will lead us to accept Jesus' Lordship in our lives.

"Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it." — Jesus, Matthew 10:37-39 NIV

What is Jesus saying here?

If you desire to be my follower you must sacrifice _____ for me!

To Sacrifice Defined

To sacrifice means to "_____" or... to surrender or give up, or permit injury or disadvantage to, for the sake of _____.

Don't Miss This!

Living Sacrifice means... I wake up in the morning and I have a choice – Do I live the way _____ wants me to live, or do I live the way the _____ wants me to live?

A Living Sacrifice is the _____ that God expects of us.

Grab this!

What we do in Church as worship should simply be a _____ of how we are living our lives as worship.

Lifestyle Worship is making everything in your life an _____ 24/7.

Be especially careful when you are trying to be good so that you don't make a performance out of it. It might be good theater, but the God who made you won't be applauding. Matthew 6:1 The Message

Reality Check!

I can sacrifice for Jesus because _____ for me

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her, that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. Isaiah 40:2 NIV

We Pursue Lifestyle Worship When We...

- Reflect on God's _____.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1a NIV

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10 NIV

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NIV

How often do you reflect on God's love for you?

never...rarely...weekly...daily...few times a day...hourly...always

We Pursue Lifestyle Worship When We...

- Respond to Jesus' _____.

Challenges From Jesus

_____ Me.

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Mark 8:34 NIV

_____ Me.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—" John 10:14 NIV

_____ For Me.

Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Matthew 10:38 NIV

_____ For Me.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34 NIV

_____ About Me.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 NIV

The Bottom Line

When we reflect on Jesus' love, respond to his challenges and _____, we have taken the first steps as Living Sacrifices.

The Challenge

How could you grow in Lifestyle Worship?