

How Not To Waste Your Worship
John 4:19-26

**Worship is: Our response, both personal and corporate, to GOD for who HE is and for what HE has done, expressed in and by the things we say and the way we live.
(Louie Giglio)**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1

- True worship is a whole life response to His greatness and Glory!!!
- Worship is our response to GOD for who He is and what He has done!
- We hear His voice we obey.
- He loves we love in return.
- He calls we answer.
- He leads we follow.

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:15-16

Preparing to Worship

- **Worship is a heart that is bubbling over with praise for God**

Hebrews 10:22 is a call to worship, it gives rich insight into what kind of preparation God expects from a worshiper:

"Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

- Sincerity
- Faith
- Humility
- Purity
- Thankfulness 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17
- Eliminate self

How to Have a Worshipping Spirit

- We must be yielded to the Holy Spirit
- Our thoughts must be centered on God
- We must have undivided heart Psalm 86:11
- We must be repentant Psalm 24:3-4

A Prayer for worship: We thank You Father that You have called us into Your presence. We come before you with sincere hearts, in faith we believe that you alone are worthy of our praise and you will hear and accept our adoration. We come with humble hearts knowing we do not deserve to be in your presence except by your gracious invitation. We come with our hearts cleansed by confession of our sins through your Son's blood that was shed upon the Cross. We desire to move into Your awesome presence to hear You speak in such a way that we would come out unable to speak on our own because it was too wondrous for words. Lord God as you have promised in your word draw near to us as we draw near to you. Make us a worshipping people, may You be pleased with the worship we bring, for our Savior's glory and in His name we ask. Amen.