**Living like Jesus – Worship Habits**

*But an hour is coming & now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers. God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth John 4: 23 -24*

**The biblical meaning of worship to express reverence – kneeling, bowing in presence of God**

1. Worship is an act of loving the Lord God with all your heart, your soul and your mind and strength – Mk. 12:30
2. Worship comes from the spirit of man with the Spirit of God – 1 Cor. 2: 12 – 13
3. Worship comes from truthful heart – James 4:7 - 8
4. **Jesus worshipped God the Father in His earthly ministry**

*He said, why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My House? Lk. 2:49*

*Now during the day He was teaching in the temple, but at evening He would go out and spend the night on the mount that is called Olivet. And all the people would get up early in the morning to come to Him in the temple to listen to Him Lk. 21:37 -38*

**The Lord Jesus observed all the feasts and festivals of the Law**

1. **Worshipping the Lord is a private habit**

*Pray to your Father in secret… Matt. 6:6*

1. Secret time with the Lord is our habit of worship
2. We present ourselves before Him
3. We hear & read His word before Him
4. We pray before Him
5. We praise Him & worship before Him
6. **Worshipping the Lord is a public habit**

*They worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem Lk. 24:52*

**Public worship is the gathering of believer’s together for worship on the Lord’s day Sunday and other days of the week**

1. Public worship is reading Scripture together
2. Public worship is singing praise together
3. Public worship is coming to the table of the Lord for the Lord’s supper
4. Public worship is baptizing new believer’s
5. Public worship is giving financially
6. Public worship is the preaching of God’s word

*Guard your steps as you go to the house of God and draw listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools. For they do not know they are doing evil. Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few. Eccl. 5: 1-2*

1. **Worshipping God together is a habit of believers**
2. **We have confidence to worship because of the death of Jesus**

**Heb. 10:19**

1. **We have a new and living way of worship because of the death of Jesus**

**Heb. 10:20**

1. **We have a great high priest over the church Jesus Christ**

**Heb. 10:21**

1. **We draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water**

**Heb. 10:22**

1. **We hold fast our confession of hope without wavering, for He who promised is**

**Faithful**

**Heb. 10:23**

1. **We consider one another how to stimulate to love and good deeds**

**Heb. 10:24**

1. **We do not make a habit of forsaking or missing corporate worship but we encourage one another and all the more as we see the coming day of the Lord’s return**

**Heb. 10:25**

1. **We come offering with our mouths the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to God**

**Heb. 13:15 - 16**

1. **Worship preparation & practice**
2. Come to recognizing you are in God’s presence
3. Come ready to hear God’s voice through the Scriptures and Holy Spirit
4. Come prepare offer the sacrifice of praise
5. Come ready to obey & serve Him

**O Worship the King All Glorious Above**

**1** O worship the King all-glorious above,

O gratefully sing his power and his love:

our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,

pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

**2** O tell of his might and sing of his grace,

whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,

and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

**3** Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

**4** Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.

Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,

our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

**5** O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,

whom angels delight to worship above!

Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,

in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

Psalter Hymnal, (Gray)