

LENT

LIE TO ME

Key Scriptures

Matthew 4.8-11

Key Points

1. Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.

Takeaway

Worship is giving God His breath back.- Louie Giglio

Grow DEEPER

Deuteronomy 6.13 // 1 Chronicles 16.23-31 // Exodus 20.2-6 // John 4.21-24

Live DEEPER

Worship is the natural response of bowing down and giving worth to something or someone. Worship isn't limited to a Sunday morning, a church, or even God. Worship is our response to what we believe is worthy to have our adoration. God has given us the gift of life, the gift of breath, and the gift of grace. And in each of those gifts awaits the opportunity for us to worship Him. To use our life as vessels of His mercy. To use our breath to declare His praise. All of which is made possible by the grace He has lavished on us.

In Jesus' third temptation Satan tried to offer the King of Creation what was already His; the world and all that was in it. Matthew writes, *"Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.'" All you have to do... just this one little thing... it's really quite simple, Jesus. Bow down and worship me. It's easy. It's not that big of a deal. And look what you will gain! The lie Satan was trying to get Jesus to believe was that he had anything to offer Jesus. Satan tempted Jesus with what Jesus already laid claim to as Creator, and what He would soon reconcile to God through the Cross. The world was never Satan's, it has always been God's. As the psalmist David writes, *"The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters."* Jesus' response was to turn His focus and His worship back to God, and the only one worthy of His praise. *"Away from me Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the LORD your God, and serve Him only.'"**

Look DEEPER

Has Satan ever whispered to you... I just need you to do this one little thing?

What do you find yourself bowing down to?

Who do you find yourself giving worth to? Who are you serving?

Who or what do you worship?

Love DEEPER

We were all created to worship. We are all worshipers. It's in our bones. It's how God created us. For some it takes the shape of musical gifts and talents. For others it means using their gifts with people, or being a servant, or writing, or communicating to bring glory and honor to God. You have a gift. You have a talent. And you were created to use both for the glory of God, and the furthering of His kingdom. This is worship.