

Date: Sunday, July 1, 2018

Class: All

Scripture Passage: John 4:19-24; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 3:14-18

Lesson: Worship is not limited to Sunday or to a church service. Rather, for a Christian, worship should encompass all of life. Every action, thought, affection, and attitude should exhibit proper internal responses to God's truth (John 4:24). This means that even the most mundane activities in life, such as eating or drinking, should be acts of worship before God (1 Corinthians 10:31).

The Bible commands that Christians should offer every aspect of their lives to God as sacrifices of worship (Romans 12:1). They should be holy and blameless before God, not to earn favor with Him but as a response to the favor Christ earned on their behalf. Because God has accepted us in Christ, we should deliberately offer ourselves to Him in worship.

This kind of worship will require that we separate ourselves from the values that characterize this present evil age (Romans 12:2). Rather, we should immerse ourselves in the Word of God, for only when our lives are filled with Scripture will our minds and hearts be transformed into the image of Christ (1 Corinthians 3:14–18). Then we will be able to discern what is good and pleasing to God in every aspect of our lives.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think that you are a different person outside the walls of church on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights?
2. What kinds of worldly things affect the way you worship the Lord with your life?
3. In what specific aspect of your life have you committed to worshipping the Lord this week?