

THE ATTITUDE OF WORSHIP

The Way Of The Worshiper – Part 4

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John 8: 29-30

“The One who sent Me stays with Me. He doesn’t abandon Me. He sees how much joy I take in pleasing Him.’ When He put it in these terms, many people decided to believe.”

John 8: 29-30 (Mess)

WORSHIP IS...

1. SURRENDERING MY WILL

“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.” Matthew 26: 39 (NIV)

What does surrender look like...

■ Sacrificing my plans for His

“Jesus said to all of them, ‘If people want to follow me, they must give up the things they want. They must be willing to give up their lives daily to follow me.’” Luke 9:23 (NCV)

■ Trusting God’s opinion over man’s

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will direct your paths.” Proverbs 3: 5-6 (NLT)

2. UNDERSTANDING MY PLACE

“This is how you should pray; ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.’” Matthew 6:9 (NIV)

“Yes, all the things I once thought were so important are gone from my life. Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant... I’ve dumped it all in the trash so that I could embrace Christ and be embraced by Him.” Philippians 3: 8-9 (Mess)

3. INVESTING ALL OF MY LIFE

“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me, and for the sake of the Gospel will find it.” Mark 8: 35 (NIV)

“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” Romans 12: 11-13 (NIV)

“And He died for all that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.” II Corinthians 5: 15 (NIV)