

A 6-Week Spiritual Tracker Journal Christ United Methodist Church

Week 6: Worship

"To worship is to quicken
the conscience
by the holiness of Good,
to feed the mind with the
truth of Good,
to purge the imagination by the
beauty of Good, to pe the heat to
the love of Good,
to devote the will
to the purpose of Good."
-William Temple



"The true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." (Jn 4.23)

The discipline of worship is about relationship, intimacy, and glorifying God and is our response to the creator, redeemer, and giver of grace. This discipline becomes our central reality and practice that we can return to utilizing in a variety of ways. That is because the forms of worship are not worship, but the means by how we are led into worship.

"Worship is not a song that you sing, but a lifestyle that we live."

The first commandment of Jesus is to

"Love the Lord your Good with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Mk 12:30)

Worship as a discipline sets our hearts, minds, and bodies towards intimacy with God and to know the direction he is heading.

"And if we long to go where God is going and do what God is doing, we will move into deeper, more authentic worship." (Foster pg.161)

The discipline and practice of worship involves our emotions and invites us to "bless"

God by our postures.

Sunday Message Notes

Monday

But the hour is coming and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father

in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to

worship him.

- John 4:23

Stretching

What are the areas of growth I need to walk into today?

Hurdles

What are the obstacles that keep me from walking into this discipline today?

Wins
Where did I see Good moving in my life today?

Hvddle Prayers for today.

Tuesday

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan!
for it is written, Worship the Lord your Good,
and serve only him."

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came

and waited on him. - Matthew 4:10-11

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Wednesday

I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out
of the land of Egypt, out of the
house of slavery; you
shall have no other
gods before me. -Exodus 20:2

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Thursday

O Lord, you are my Good;
I will exalt you, I will praise
your name; for you have done
wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

- Isaiah 25:1

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Friday Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

- Psalm 103:1

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Saturday Sing to Good, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds— his name is the Lord—

be exultant before him.

- Psalm 68:4

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