

Day 13

Worship that Pleases God

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Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30 (NIV)

AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.'

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The Bible says, "Let us be grateful and worship God in a way that will please him."

Hebrews 12:28 (TEV)

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

Hebrews 12:28

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Jesus told the Samaritan woman, "True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."

John 4:23 (NIV)

But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

John 4:23

The Bible says, "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7b (NIV)

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

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"That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship."

John 4:23 (MSG)

Jesus called thoughtless worship "vain repetitions."

Matthew 6:7 (KJV)

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"Everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way."

1 Corinthians 14:40 (NIV)

Paul observed, "Suppose some strangers are in your worship service, when you are praising God with your spirit. If they don't understand you, how will they know to say 'Amen'? You may be worshiping God in a wonderful way, but no one else will be helped."

1 Corinthians 14:16-17 (CEV)

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The Bible says, "Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship."

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

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But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

John 4:23

And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

Matthew 6:7

But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner.

1 Corinthians 14:40

Otherwise if you bless in the spirit only, how will the one who fills the place of the ungifted say the "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you are saying? For you are giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not edified.

1 Corinthians 14:16-17

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1



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David knew this and said: "I will not offer to the LORD my God sacrifices that have cost me nothing."

2 Samuel 24:24 (TEV)

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However, the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price, for I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God which cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

2 Samuel 24:24

Verse to Remember:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

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