

Q. WHAT FORMS DOES WORSHIP TAKE?

■ FIRST MENTION IN THE BIBLE (GEN 22:5):

↳ ABRAHAM TAKES HIS SON ISAAC UP THE MOUNTAIN "TO WORSHIP"

↳ ABRAHAM INSTRUCTED BY GOD TO SACRIFICE HIS SON

HEBREW ("shacac") - TO BOW DOWN
GREEK ("proskyneo") - SUBMISSION TO AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY
- TO HUMBLE ONE'S SELF

■ GOD DOES NOT NEED WORSHIP, WE NEED IT TO REMIND US OF HIS GRACE AND MIGHT

■ SACRIFICE IS THE CENTER OF WORSHIP.
↳ SURRENDER YOURSELF (WHAT IS DESIRED OF THE FLESH) TO THE WILL OF GOD (DENYING THE FLESH)

REMINDER = EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

■ ONE DOES NOT NEED TO GO TO CHURCH (obligation)
ONE WANTS TO GO TO CHURCH (adoration)

"... (WORSHIP) IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH."
- JOHN 4:24

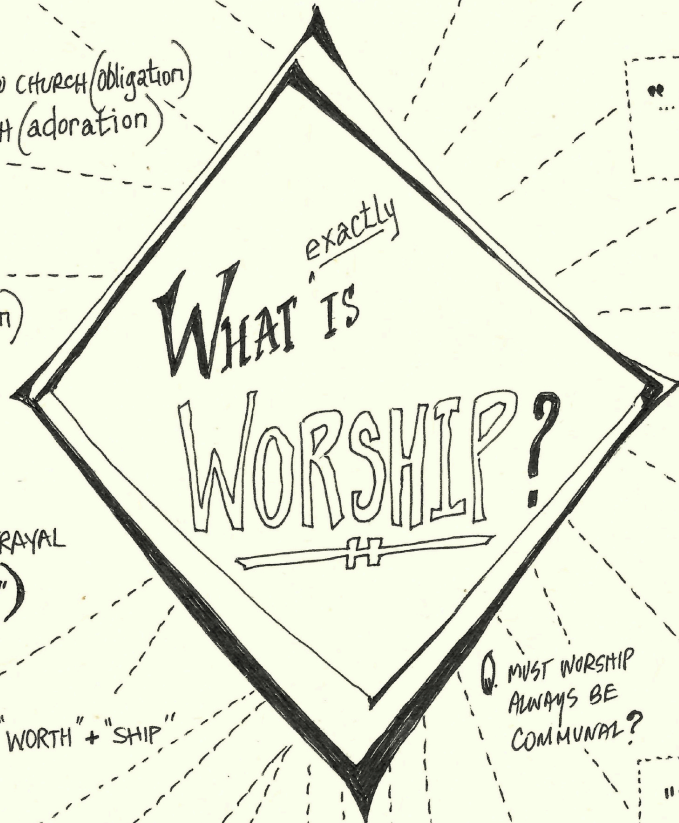
■ INNER + OUTER
(heart) (expression)

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THE OUTER WITHOUT THE INNER =
HYPOCRISY AND BETRAYAL
("IN VAIN")

■ THE BODY AS A LIVING SACRIFICE (denial)

↳ "THE BODY IS A TEMPLE."

↳ THE SACRIFICE IS FOR OUR SINS.



= "WORTH" + "SHIP"

Q. ARE WORSHIP AND PRAYER ONE AND THE SAME?

Q. MUST WORSHIP ALWAYS BE COMMUNAL?

"TRUE WORSHIP IS A VALUING OR TREASURING OF GOD ABOVE ALL THINGS."
- JOHN PIPER

■ WORSHIP MUST BEGIN IN THE HEART.

■ DISAVOWING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE SELF THROUGH THOUGHT, WORD, BEHAVIOR

■ SOME WORSHIP IN SILENCE.

Q. WHEN I WORSHIP JESUS, AM I ALSO WORSHIPPING GOD?

■ GIVING TO GOD IN SECRET THAT WHICH IS COSTLY, THAT WHICH IS PRECIOUS (to us), GIVING UP, SACRIFICING, DENYING MYSELF.

■ A STRIVING TO ^{more} KNOW GOD FULLY

Q. IS EVERYTHING I DO, DONE FOR GOD?

■ LOVING, HONORING, AND OBEYING THE ONE WHO DESERVES THE HIGHEST REGARD

■ WORSHIP IS RESERVED FOR ONE THING ONLY -- GOD.