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Lesson 8

Oasis Sunday School Class

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES- WORSHIP

WRITE THE THEME VERSE BELOW:

Discipline Yourself for the
Purpose of Godliness

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Timothy 4:7

PHIL. 2:12 WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING: FOR IT IS GOD WHO IS AT WORK IN YOU, BOTH TO WILL AND TO WORK FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE.

REVIEW OF DISCIPLINES COVERED SO FAR:

1. Bible INTAKE
2. Prayer
3. Worship

Hear
Read
Study
Memorize
Meditate

MATTHEW 4:10 THEN JESUS SAID, "GO SATAN! FOR IT IS WRITTEN, **YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.**"

PSALM 95:6 O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN, LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD, OUR MAKER!

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

1. IT IS POSSIBLE TO WORSHIP GOD IN vain (empty - no effect)
MATTHEW 15:7-9 "YOU HYPOCRITES, RIGHTLY DID ISAIAH PROPHECY OF YOU: 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. BUT **IN VAIN** DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.'
HEBREWS 8:28-29 THEREFORE LET US BE GRATEFUL FOR RECEIVING A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN, AND THUS **LET US OFFER TO GOD ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP, WITH REVERENCE AND AWE,** FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE.
2. WORSHIP IS focusing ON AND responding TO GOD

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JOHN 20:28 THEN HE SAID TO THOMAS, "PUT YOUR FINGER HERE, AND SEE MY HANDS; AND PUT OUT YOUR HAND, AND PLACE IT IN MY SIDE. DO NOT DISBELIEVE, BUT BELIEVE." THOMAS ANSWERED HIM, "MY LORD AND MY GOD!"

REV. 4:8 AND THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES, EACH ONE OF THEM HAVING SIX WINGS, ARE FULL OF EYES AROUND AND WITHIN; AND DAY AND NIGHT THEY DO NOT CEASE TO SAY, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."

V. 9 THEY GIVE GLORY AND HONOR AND THANKS TO HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE, TO HIM WHO LIVES FOREVER AND EVER.

V. 10 THE ELDERS WILL FALL DOWN BEFORE HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE, AND WILL WORSHIP HIM WHO LIVES FOREVER AND EVER, AND WILL CAST THEIR CROWNS BEFORE THE THRONE, SAYING, "WORTHY ARE YOU, OUR LORD AND OUR GOD, TO RECEIVE GLORY AND HONOR AND POWER; FOR YOU CREATED ALL THINGS, AND BECAUSE OF YOUR WILL THEY EXISTED, AND WERE CREATED."

REV. 5:11 WORTHY IS THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN TO RECEIVE POWER AND RICHES AND WISDOM AND MIGHT AND HONOR AND GLORY AND BLESSING.

V. 13 TO HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE AND TO THE LAMB, BE BLESSING AND HONOR AND GLORY AND DOMINION FOREVER AND EVER.

THE WORD WORSHIP MEANS:

- Worth Ship
- TO Ascribe TO HIM HIS PROPER WORTHINESS
- TO magnify HIS WORTHINESS
- TO APPROACH HIM AND ADDRESS HIM AS Worthy
- SIMPLY **FOCUSING ON AND RESPONDING TO GOD**

GOD HAS REVEALED HIMSELF:

- THROUGH Creation
PSALM 19:1 THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD!
- THROUGH HIS written WORD(BIBLE) AND THROUGH HIS Living WORD (JESUS)

LITTLE FOCUS ON GOD MEANS LITTLE WORSHIP of GOD MUCH REVELATION OF GOD FOSTERS FOCUS ON GOD WHICH MEANS MUCH WORSHIP OF GOD

DIFFERENT PARTS OF WORSHIP:

- Singing (Biblically saturated songs)
- Praise
- Thanksgiving
- Prayer
- THE LORD'S Supper
- ALL OF LIFE BECOMES WORSHIP

Giving
Baptism

Paul

ROMANS 12:1 I URGE YOU, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING AND HOLY SACRIFICE, ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR SPIRITUAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP.

3. WORSHIP IS TO BE DONE IN Spirit AND IN Truth
 JOHN 4:23-24 BUT THE HOUR IS COMING, AND IS NOW HERE, WHEN THE TRUE WORSHIPERS WILL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH, FOR THE FATHER IS SEEKING SUCH PEOPLE TO WORSHIP HIM. GOD IS SPIRIT, AND THOSE WHO WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH.
 JOHN 14:16-17 I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER HELPER, THAT HE MAY BE WITH YOU FOREVER; THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHO THE WORLD CANNOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE IT DOES NOT SEE HIM OR KNOW HIM, BUT YOU KNOW HIM BECAUSE HE ABIDES WITH YOU AND WILL BE IN YOU.

TRUE WORSHIP WILL NOT HAPPEN APART FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 COR. 12:3 NO ONE CAN SAY "JESUS IS LORD" APART FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT MEANS:

- TO WORSHIP FROM THE _____ OUT
- THE SPIRIT IS ABLE TO MAKE OUR WORSHIP _____
- INVOLVES OUR _____ AND OUR FEELINGS

QUOTE: WHERE FEELINGS FOR GOD ARE DEAD, WORSHIP IS DEAD. WORSHIP IS A WAY OF GLADLY REFLECTING BACK TO GOD THE RADIANCE OF HIS WORTH. THIS CANNOT BE DONE BY MERE ACTS OF DUTY. IT CAN BE DONE ONLY WHEN SPONTANEOUS AFFECTIONS ARISE IN THE HEART.

- WORSHIP IS NOT A _____ IT IS **A DELIGHT!**

WE ARE TO WORSHIP IN TRUTH:

- WORSHIP GOD AS HE IS REVEALED IN THE _____

- WE FOLLOW THE BIBLE'S _____ OF WORSHIP
MARK 12:30 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.

4. WORSHIP IS BOTH _____ AND _____
HEBREW 10:24-25 AND LET US CONSIDER HOW TO STIMULATE ONE
ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS, NOT FORSAKING OUR OWN
ASSEMBLING TOGETHER

5. WORSHIP IS A DISCIPLINE TO BE _____