

“OUR ATTITUDE OF SURRENDER IN SERVING THE LORD”

Mission Statement: *to passionately serve GOD and to compassionately serve others—ALL to the glory of GOD!*

The Bible tells us how we are to worship and serve the Lord.

Psalm 29:2 Give unto the **LORD** the glory due unto **His** name; worship the **LORD** in the beauty of holiness.

We are also how a “*true worshipper*” of God worships Him...

John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the **Father** in spirit and in truth: for the **Father** seeketh such to worship Him.

Q: “What does my worship cost me?” (2 Samuel 24)

Worship that costs _____ is worth _____ to God

Q: Does my worship cost me something or am I seeking to worship God in a way that costs me nothing?

Q: Am I coming before God on my terms or His?

Hebrews 4:12 For the Word of **God** is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

I. We must have an attitude of _____—(Romans 12:1)

If we are to worship God Biblically we must offer ourselves as a _____ to God.

_____ Worship Costs us what is Acceptable to _____

“*by the mercies of God*” – In light of the wonderful “*mercies of God*” we must consider this command.

“*present your bodies*” – God has given us a body to use for His honor and glory. (cf. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Romans 6:13 Neither yield ye your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto **God**, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness unto **God**.

“*a living sacrifice*” – To *sacrifice* is to give up something of _____.

When we consider the worship that we are offering up to God, let us ask ourselves a few questions:

A. Is my worship _____ to God?

The word “*holy*” speaks of being set apart. For the Christian it speaks of being set apart for _____.

Is our sacrifice set apart for God? Does it bring Him glory? Is our sacrifice set apart from sin? Is there a selflessness to it or is it filled with selfishness?

Is our sacrifice offered with a thankful heart? Or are we begrudgingly going through the motions and therefore seeking to earn God’s favor?

B. Is my worship _____ to God?

The word “*acceptable*” speaks of being agreeable or _____ to God. Does God agree with our worship? Does He put His stamp of approval upon it?

C. Is my worship _____ to God?

The Greek word translated “*reasonable*” is *logikos*. It speaks being rational or _____.

Is my worship a logical response? Does the type of worship that I offer to God a logical response to all that He has done for me?

Kenneth Wuest – translation: “*I therefore beg of you, please, brethren, through the mercies of God, by a once for all presentation, to place your bodies at the disposal of God, a sacrifice, a living one, a holy one, well-pleasing, your rational, sacred service.*”

What is my next step?

(*Put off*) What must I put off that is both hinder my walk with Christ or someone else’s?

(*Renew your mind*) What qualities or Words of Christ must I meditate upon?

(*Put on*) What qualities of Christ must I seek to have as a characteristic of my life?