



Primarily, Why Were You Born?

"...in spirit and truth." ~John 4:24, nkjv

Good question huh! Ever think about that? What's the main purpose of your existence?

Principally, you were created to evangelize and serve others...

NOT!!!

Yup, neither serving others nor doing soul-winning work is your first calling. Can you believe that you are hearing that from me? I love anointed personal evangelism and of course we can remain in an attitude of worship while we serve, but commitment to worshipping the Lord on His terms is keeping the main thing the main thing!

Too many people today think that they will please God if they are workaholics for Jesus and they literally hurt their families and others around them. This is so wrong. Think again about frustrated busy Martha, and her sister Mary who was commended by Jesus. If you've become too busy for time alone worshipping Jesus, you've become too busy!

You were primarily designed to worship the God who made you. It's not to serve or witness to lost people primarily ..even though it's so good to do both of those activities as a natural outgrowth of worship. If you prioritize expressing the worship of God first, then you can be a more effective servant and fisher unto His glory!

He wants all of you. Yes, you were made for Him—to worship Him for, **"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth"** (Jn. 4:24, nkjv).

The Bible speaks of God, "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, **to the praise of the glory of His grace...**" (Eph. 1:5,6, emphasis mine).

Do you take the time to attribute worth to God through obedience to Jesus Christ?

That's what worship of God means. It needs to be the number one priority for each one of us if we are to begin fulfilling our purpose in life.

Do you have a preoccupation with and a focus on the God of the Bible? Do you like to sing praises of God in public and in private? Do you think about and talk about Christ a lot?

I personally want to talk about religion and the lame stuff of this world less and more about the Person of Jesus Christ. That's who people need to hear about ..not about me or my opinions or about hobbies that I am into!

Perhaps you remember the Samaritan lady at that Sychar well. In so many words, she told Christ that "Yeah, I we totally worship God."

It was kinda interesting to hear how Christ responded to this woman who He was reaching out to. He corrected her by saying, **"You Samaritans worship what you do not know."**

Doesn't that make you wonder a little why the Samaritan form of "worship" was off base?

Well, they worshiped from ignorance rather than according to biblical truth. Apparently this empty, thirsty, guilty, lonely woman had been substituting dead religious traditions and boring Samaritan rituals in place of a vital personal friendship with a relational God ..a God who wanted to become her Lord and Savior.

What did Jesus do for her? He broke it down and explained things because He wanted her to have the Father's best and be at peace. He said, "**You Samaritans know so little about the One you worship, while we Jews know all about Him, for salvation comes through the Jews. But the time is coming and is already here when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for anyone who will worship Him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.' The woman said, 'I know the Messiah will come—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us'" (Jn. 4:22-25, nlt).**

Lots of people need it explained for them today as well... in terms they can understand. They think it's merely about dusty hymn books, frumpy looking people and gaining religious brownie points with the Man upstairs.

Father, may our work—whatever it may be—draw the kind of attention that causes others to praise and worship Thee. Sorry for the use of the King's English Lord. Amen!

***You and I were made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I choose to believe
You and I will see who we were meant to be,
All we are, and all we have
Is all a gift from God that we receive
Brought to life we open up our eyes
To see the majesty and glory of the King. ~Chris Tomlin***

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool—He is holy. ~Psalm 99:5

***You alone are worthy, Lord, to be worshiped and adored;
We to You our tribute bring as our hearts rejoice and sing. ~Hess***

What does real worship mean? It means we repent when needed, believe, and give it all up to God "in spirit and in truth."

Perhaps you already are one who worships and prays without ceasing. Great! God said to Mo, "**Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground**" (Ex. 3:5). This was his call to worship. I think the shoes off ..suggested that Moses was not to go about this stuff according to his own way. God is calling you to this too.

Prayerfully learning the Bible helps! Christian, to worship the Lord *in spirit* means that you from your heart will worship God biblically with the deepest kind of sincerity from your heart.. as an earnest person who wants to obey because you are literally indwelt by powerful Spirit of the Creator.

To worship the Lord *in truth* means that you opt to worship Him in full honesty, without any hypocrisy, hiding or deception. He knows it all anyways so why not worship Jesus by faith with candor? Why not praise than thank Him in a straightforward Way? Why not and bow before the Living Word of God, which is Jesus Christ Himself, and His written Word, which is the Bible? There's no reason not to, so [go for Him today!](#)

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