

1. What do you do to prepare for a worship service at church? What could you do to prepare better?
2. George Barna reports that 80% of believers do not feel they connect with God during church worship services. Half report not sensing a genuine connection to God in the past year. Do you feel this way? If so, why?
3. Discuss the following statements regarding worship...
  - Worship is the surrender of my sinful humanity to Christ's holiness.
  - Worship is the quenching of my thirsty soul with the river of Christ's living water.
  - Worship is savoring the superior taste of Christ.
  - Worship is magnifying Christ's infinite greatness to the point where competing loyalties seem infinitely small.
  - Worship is the overwhelming joy of being satisfied by God alone.
4. Evaluate your personal worship time. Is it consistent? Is it meaningful? Is it necessary?
5. Wise worshippers overcome obstacles to get in the presence of the King. What obstacles do you regularly face to worship? How are you doing overcoming those obstacles?
6. Wise worshippers consider their treasures gifts for the King. Do you regularly and joyfully open your treasure and offer your gifts to the King? How much money have you given God in the last month? Does your financial investment mirror the urgency of your worship?
7. Self worshippers will violently defend their kingdoms. What is your response when God threatens to take your stuff, your time, or your comfort?
8. Read Matt. 15:16-17 What is the evidence of vain worship?
9. Read Matt 51:8-9. What is the evidence of genuine sacrificial worship?
10. Vain worshippers are so busy in the work of the Lord they fail to worship the Lord of the work. Have you missed the object of worship while you spent yourself in the activity of vain worship?