

Welcome

Worship Songs

*“Great Things”*

*“The Lion and the Lamb”*

Prayer

Scripture for Today

*John 4:23 (NIV)*

Message

True Worshiper

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Offering/Worship Song

*“Revelation Song”*

\*Closing



## TRUE WORSHIPPERS

*"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."* – John 4:23

*"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship is a farce."* – Matthew 15:8-9 (NLT)

## WONDER WHY?

### 1) Worship what we \_\_\_\_\_

*"Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint<sup>18</sup> of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me." Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead."* – John 12:1-12

*"Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" – Matthew 4:8-10*

## FALSE WORSHIP VS. TRUE WORSHIP

1) Worships the _____ promise of a created thing	1) Worships the _____ of the Creator
2) Based on _____ or the _____	2) Based on _____ & _____
3) _____ us from God	3) Brings us _____ to God

4) Fosters a desire to worship _____	4) Fosters a hunger & thirst to worship _____
5) Slave in _____	5) _____ servant
6) Humility before _____	6) Humility before _____

## TRUE WORSHIPPERS

### 1) Worship with \_\_\_\_\_

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,<sup>29</sup> for our "God is a consuming fire."* – Hebrews 12:28-29

*"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."*

– Psalm 95:6

### 2) Worship with \_\_\_\_\_

*"As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart... When David returned home to bless his own family, Michal, the daughter of Saul, came out to meet him. She said in disgust, "How distinguished the king of Israel looked today, shamelessly exposing himself to the servant girls like any vulgar person might do!" David retorted to Michal, "I was dancing before the Lord, who chose me above your father and all his family! He appointed me as the leader of Israel, the people of the Lord, so I celebrate before the Lord. Yes, and I am willing to look even more foolish than this, even to be humiliated in my own eyes! But those servant girls you mentioned will indeed think I am distinguished!"*

– 2 Samuel 6:16; 20-22 (NIV & NLT)

### 3) Worship with intimacy

*"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."* – Psalm 27:4