

# WORSHIP - BELIEVERS EXPERIENCING GOD

Week Two: Why God is so Central in Worship  
Scripture and Memory Verse: *Mark 12:28-30*

## This Week's Questions to Answer

Each day this week you will encounter a question to answer. Take time to read the passage of Scripture that relates to the question. Work on your memory verse each week. Make life-application of the things God reveals to you. Be diligent in your studies. Complete the questions which represent each day.

1. What does God say about Himself? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How does the way we live and worship glorify God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why is God's name so important to Him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is the Sabbath? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Is the Sabbath still relevant today?<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Key Point

The way we live and worship first transforms us; then through us other lives are transformed as well. Others ought to be convinced of a number of things about God as they watch us worship. They should see that:

1. God is holy.
2. God hates sin.
3. God redeems sinners.
4. God grants fullness of life to His people.
5. God is on mission to redeem our world.
6. God requires obedience and blesses obedience.
7. God grants to His people great mercy and grace.

<sup>1</sup> Authors: Henry T. Blackaby & Ron Owens Publisher: LifeWay Church Resources 2001 pg.35

8. God grants to His people great power and boldness.<sup>2</sup>

### Quote of the Week

“There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. God is all powerful and all knowing; and His perfect knowledge extends to all things, past, present, and future, including the future decisions of His free creatures. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal triune God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.”<sup>3</sup>

### Reference Point

The Bible reveals what God expects from His worshippers. When we worship God as He really is and how He intends for us, our lives are transformed. Engaging with Holy God in worship leaves the human heart with a passionate desire for more. Worshipping in spirit and truth brings us face-to-face with God.

### Activity

Read (*Galatians 2:20-21*) How important do you think it is that we live our lives modeled after Christ? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

### Scriptures to research this week

#### Old Testament

*Exodus 9:16; 20:1-11; Leviticus 11:44-45; 12:21; 19:2; 20:7; 26:1; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; 30:19-20; 1 Samuel 2:30; 2 Samuel 12:14; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Isaiah 45:22; 46:9; 58:13-14; Jeremiah 17:21-27; Ezekiel 20:12-16;32; 36:21-22.*

#### New Testament

*Matthew 5:14-16; 5:23-24; 6:9-10; 15:8-9; 18:20; 28:18-20; Mark 12:28-30; Luke 6:32-36; John 6:63; 8:12; 9:5; 13:34-35; 14:9; 14:13-14; 15:5-11; 17:10-24; Acts 3:16; 4:12; 10:43; 20:7; Romans 6:13-20; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Galatians 2:20-21; Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 1:15-16; 1 John 2:6; 3:2; Revelation 1:10; 22:1-5.*

### Pray

*Father I find myself of distracted from the things of God. Please forgive me of my sins. I desire to worship you my great God and Savior. There is none like You. I know Your Word is true. I know the Holy Spirit will guide my daily life if I am in full surrender to You. Mold me and make me more like Jesus, Lord. In Jesus name, Amen.*

<sup>2</sup> Authors: Henry T. Blackaby & Ron Owens Publisher: LifeWay Church Resources 2001 pg.42

<sup>3</sup> Southern Baptist Convention Baptist Faith and Message 2000 <https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/>