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Sunday, February 15, 2015

**“PRAYER - MY HEART FOR WORSHIP”**

(John 4:19-24)

Today we continue our series on prayer with an important perspective. Prayer is worship first and always. We pray because we love God and want to spend time with Him. A prayer problem is really a love problem.

*“...true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him” (John 4:23, ESV).*

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30, NIV).*

**1. God-pleasing worship is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. God-pleasing worship is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. God-pleasing worship is \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**5. God-pleasing worship \_\_\_\_\_.**

**6. God-pleasing worship is \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**1. God-pleasing worship is based on Scripture.**

**2. God-pleasing worship is from the heart.**

*“Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart”* (1 Samuel 16:7, NIV).

**3. God-pleasing worship is thoughtful.**

**4. God-pleasing worship is sacrificial.**

*“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise”* (Psalm 51:17, NIV).

**5. God-pleasing worship costs.**

*“I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing”* (2 Samuel 24:24, ESV).

*“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship”* (Romans 12:1, ESV).

**6. God-pleasing worship is continual.**

*“I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth” (Psalm 34:1, NIV).*

*“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Colossians 3:17, ESV)*