Becoming Like Jesus:
Practicing His Ways
(November 22, 2026)

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your ***true and proper worship****. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. (Romans 12:1-8)

What is worship?

1. "Worship" is not merely an act performed out of reverence to God; it is also a ministry that believers are invited to participate in.

2. Worship is a response to the grace and mercy that believers have received from God.

How do we worship God?

1. Christians are called to engage in worship to God physically, intellectually, and spiritually, with their whole selves.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. (Colossians 3:23-24)

2. A lifestyle of worship requires a transformation and renewal of the mind by the Spirit.

a. A “true and proper” worship lifestyle allows us to discern God’s will.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. (Romans 8:5)

b. “Sober judgement” involves understanding their God-given gifts and talents, and their roles in the community.

3. Practicing worship includes practicing communal service.

Worship is simply our whole-person response to God because of what He has done for us.

Reflections:

1. What was your prior understanding of “worship”? What areas in your life might God be inviting you to offer to Him as a living sacrifice this week?
2. Do you think you have a sober (i.e. right) understanding of who you are in the Lord? Why or why not?
3. How could you use your gifts to serve your family, your community, and HOME Church as an act of worship to the Lord?

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