

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19-20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

September 5, 2021

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Sean Rizor

Sunday Morning Worship Only

Birthdays

- 3 Charlotte Williams
- 8 Connie Runion
- 19 Melvin Monroe
- 21 Cain Hall

Anniversaries

- 4 Mike & Janet Baker

Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Jean Adkins
Nick Hall & family
Tina Smith
Betty Davis
Mike Foss
Debbie Rowan
Charlotte Williams
Mack Stanley
Linda Holt
Mercedes Speck

IS ALL OF LIFE WORSHIP?

David Dann

When discussing worship that is offered unto God, Jesus said, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (Jn. 4:24). According to the New Testament, Christians are authorized to worship God through prayer (Acts 2:42), singing (Col. 3:16), teaching the doctrine of Christ (Acts 11:26), and by giving of their means (1 Cor. 16:1-2) and partaking of the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-26) when assembled with the church on the first day of the week.

With these thoughts in mind, it is important to note that there are those who insist that everything that a Christian does in his life is to be considered part of his worship to God. Some have gone so far as to say that such mundane tasks as

mowing the lawn or taking a shower are part of one's worship to God. What shall we say to these things? The Scriptures clearly teach that the life of a child of God is to be a life of godliness and service (cf. Lk. 9:23; Rom. 12:1-2; Col. 3:17). But does that mean that every activity in which we engage is to be considered as worship offered unto God?

Consider the following in relation to this question:

1. Abraham's worship. "And Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you'" (Gen. 22:5). When commanded to offer Isaac on Mt. Moriah, Abraham stated that he and Isaac would "go yonder and worship," and then return (v. 5). It should be obvious that the worship under discussion was to take place in a specific manner at a specific time and place. The journey was not worship. The conversation Abraham had with his servants was not worship. The worship was to take place on Mt. Moriah. While Abraham lived a life of service to God, the entirety of his life was not considered worship to God.

2. David's worship. Following the death of his child, the Bible says, "So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he went to his own house; and when he requested, they set food before him, and he ate" (2 Sam. 12:20). The washing, anointing, changing of clothes, and eating that took place in his house were not worship. David "went into the house of the LORD and worshiped" (v. 20). While David lived a life of godly service, the entirety of his life was not considered worship to God.

3. The Ethiopian's worship. The Ethiopian eunuch "had come to Jerusalem to worship, and was returning" when Philip was sent by God to preach to him (Acts 8:27-28). His journey to Jerusalem was not worship, nor was his journey home. His worship took place at Jerusalem. The Ethiopian Eunuch may have lived a life devoted to God, but the entirety of his life was not considered worship to God.

4. Paul's worship. When accused by his Jewish detractors in Caesarea, the apostle Paul responded by pointing out that "it is no more than twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem to worship" (Acts 24:11). It is evident that, to the apostle Paul, the concept of "worship" was one involving a specific action in which one engages at a specific time and place. While the apostle Paul lived a life of godly service unto the Lord, the entirety of his life was not considered worship to God.

Conclusion

One may certainly worship God under various circumstances and in various places (cf. Gen. 24:26; Acts 16:25; 1 Thess. 5:17). In fact, one may offer a prayer or sing hymns of praise even while mowing the lawn, taking a shower, or driving an automobile. However, it is important to note that the "worship" taking place on such occasions is the praying and the singing, rather than the mowing, showering, or driving. No, all of life is most certainly not to be considered "worship." Let us faithfully live our lives in service to God, while being careful to "worship in spirit and truth" (Jn. 4:24).