

22 November

 Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

TOPIC: Seeing Jesus receive all worship and glory

 Let's hear your story

1. Tell of a time when you had to explain to a friend or family member what worship is?
2. What is worship according to Romans 11:36 – 12:1? (**offer / present your bodies; who or what you live for and make sacrifices to**).
3. What is worship NOT according to 1 Cor.6:20 and 10:31? (**Not only music that starts and stops, or in a building – it's a lifestyle**).
4. Can you name a few examples from scripture of who worshipped Jesus when He walked the earth? (**see notes for examples**).

 Let's go deeper

5. According to Romans 1:25 - 28; 32 what happens if we don't worship Jesus? (**we worship created things like the human body – see v.25**).
6. How is worship war according to Matthew 4:8 - 11? (**Jesus used the scriptures when tempted and verse 11 reads; the devil left Jesus**).
7. What are some examples of Christian worship according to Hebrews 13:15-17? (**Preaching, baptism, communion, singing, praying, serving**).
8. According to Genesis 1:27, how do we become like the One we worship? (**We were created to worship God; as His image-bearers**).

 Let's apply this

9. **Read:** Matthew 6:24 and Philippians 4:18

- **How do we worship with our wealth?**

There are 3 ways to live life:

1. Selfish – what's mine is mine.
2. Stealing – what's yours is mine.
3. Stewarding – what's mine is God's.

- **How do you worship with your wealth in line with the above three ways?**

SUMMARY:

- **Why should we worship Jesus as Christians?**

What is worship? – Read: Romans 11:36–12:1

Worship is... who / what we live for (what's your highest priority?) and how we live (who / what do you make the biggest sacrifices for?).

Worship is not... just a musical style, religious issue, something that happens in a church building, or something that starts and stops. (see 1 Cor. 6:20 and 10:31).

Questions to ask yourself:

Who or what do I make sacrifices for? Who or what is most important to me?

If I could have or experience anything I wanted, what would that be?

Who or what makes me the happiest? What is the one person or thing I could not live without? What do I spend my money on? Who or what do I devote my time to?

How is everything a worship issue? – Read: Exodus 20 – the 10 Commandments. Martin Luther said if we obey the first two, we won't break the others.

Who worshipped Jesus when he walked the earth?

1. Magi (Matt. 2:11),
2. Blind man (John 9:38),
3. A demonized man (Mark 5:6),
4. Thomas the doubter (John 20:28),
5. Best friend John (Isaiah 6:1–5 cf. John 12:41; Rev. 1:17–18),
6. All of the disciples (Matt. 14:33; 28:17),
7. A group of women (Matt. 28:8–9),
8. The mother of James and John (Matt.20:20),
9. Samaritans (John 4),
10. Angels (Hebrews 1:6),
11. Entire churches (1 Cor. 1:2),
12. His own mother (Acts 1:14),
13. His brothers (Acts 1:14; James, Jude),
14. Little children (Matt. 21:14–16 cf. Psalm 8:2),
15. Former enemies such as Paul (Romans 9:5; Colossians 1:15; 2:9; Titus 2:13).

What happens if we don't worship Jesus? – Read: Romans 1:25 - 28, 32.

How is worship war? - Read: Matthew 4:8 – 10.

What is Jesus like in glory? – Read: Isaiah 6:1–5 and John 12:41.

What is Christian worship? – Read: Hebrews 13:15 – 16. Preaching, Baptism, Communion, Singing, Praying, Serving.

How do we worship with our wealth? – Read: Matthew 6:24 and Philippians 4:18.

3 Ways to Live Life: 1. Selfish - What's mine is mine, or 2. Stealing - What's yours is mine, or 3. Stewarding - What's mine is His.

How do we become like who we worship? – Read: Genesis 1:27