

Driven by Purpose
Worshipping with Others

Matthew 22:37-38

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WHAT IS WORSHIP?

1. Worship is expressing **OUR LOVE & GRATITUDE TO GOD**.

Matthew 22³⁷ You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. (NLT)

2. Worship is **BOWING DOWN** before God.

Genesis 22⁵ "Stay here with the donkey," Abraham told the servants. "The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there, and then we will come right back." (NLT)

HOW DO WE WORSHIP?

1. By **LISTENING & RESPONDING** to God's word.

Deuteronomy 31¹² Gather everyone—men, women, children, and the immigrants who live in your cities—in order that they hear it, learn it, and revere the Lord your God, carefully doing all the words of this Instruction. (CEB)

John 13¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. (NIV)

2. By **SINGING TO HIM** with our whole hearts.

Psalms 89¹ I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. (NLT)

3. By **PRAYING TO HIM** together.

Matthew 18¹⁹ "I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you.²⁰ For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them." (NLT)

Acts 1¹⁴ The apostles often met together and prayed with a single purpose in mind. (CEV)

4. By **GIVING BACK TO HIM** what He has given us.

1 Corinthians 16² On the first day of every week each of you should put aside some of your money. Give a certain part of what you have earned. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 9⁷ Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. (CEB)

5. By sharing **THE LORD'S SUPPER** together.

***1 Corinthians 10** ¹⁶ The cup we use in the Lord's Supper and for which we give thanks to God: when we drink from it, we are sharing in the blood of Christ. And the bread we break: when we eat it, we are sharing in the body of Christ. (GNT)*

Action Step:

MAKE EVERYTHING YOU DO AN ACT OF WORSHIP.