



Message Reflections

January 30, 2022

“Worship is a believer’s response to God’s revelation of Himself. It is expressing wonder, awe, and gratitude for the worthiness, the greatness, and the goodness of our Lord. It is the appropriate response to God’s person, His provision, His power, His promises, and His plan.” – Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Read Romans 12:1-2 and Revelation 4.

Worship happens when we connect our heart to the heart of God, sense His presence, and give Him glory. Jesus calls His followers to a lifestyle of worship. He modeled a life of true worship by living surrendered to the Father. This reminds us that worship can happen in many ways and places; it does not need to only take place within a church building.

- How have you experienced God’s presence in worship? Where were you? What did it feel like?
- What does worship look like in the flow of a normal day or week?
- What sorts of things propel you into a place of worship? What gets in the way of your engaging deeply in worship?

“It’s who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That’s the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly *themselves* before him in their worship. God is sheer being itself—Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration.”

John 4:23-24 (The Message)

When we worship in Spirit and in truth, truly surrendering ourselves to God and His will, others will see a difference in us. Pray that God will draw you closer to Himself in worship, renewing your love and passion for Him. And that out of your wholehearted worship, He will provide opportunities for you to share your love for Him with others who don’t yet know Him.