



Worship in Spirit: Transformation

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INTRODUCTION

- Worship doesn't just connect us, it transforms us, it reshapes us from the inside out, it reorients us in connection and relationship to God's glory.
- Only through Christ is the veil removed, and the fullness of God's glory can now be seen through the face of Jesus Christ.
- When the mirror is pointed toward God, we are reflecting the things of Him, and it begins to transform who we are.

1 Worship Brings Us Into the Presence of God

Hebrews 12; James 4:5; Psalm 73

- True worship is that it actually brings us into the presence of God.
- We are God's temple in which the Holy Spirit dwells. What that means is when we come together and we worship God together, we are coming into his presence.
- Worship unites heaven and earth.
- Worship is our response to divine longing.
- When you come into the presence of God and you lift your voice and praise to him with others, and you pray and you hear scripture, it changes your perspective.

2 True Worship Shapes and Transforms Our Heart

1 Corinthians 14:24–25; Psalm 115; Hebrews 10:19–25

- There's really two fundamental purposes for worship. The first is to honor God, to glorify him, to recognize him for who he is.
- When we turn from the Lord, we lose sight of reality.
- When we are aligned with God who is spirit, we will be aligned with others who are aligned with the Spirit of God.
- If all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an outsider enters, he is convicted by all. ... falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.
- We reflect what we worship. ... when we worship that which is not God, we then reflect that.
- Neglecting it is your mirror has turned from the Lord of glory. You are no longer beholding God's glory and who he is.

3 Transformation Is Divine Work

Isaiah 59:21; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Romans 1:25

- You can't sit at home, not come to worship, not engage the things of God and transform your life.
- The moon does not transmit its own light. It reflects the light of the sun.

- We are only light because we reflect him, if that's what we're doing. Only because we behold him and we see his face.
- You are a new creation if you are in Christ.
- It is the power of God working in our life when we reflect his glory. And when we refuse to do that, we make ourselves God.
- The problem with idolatry is that actually it's self-worship.

THE CHALLENGE

Do we trust that God will work in our life if we submit our will to Him? If we work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, do we trust that God will also work in us to transform us from within?

MY NOTES
