

# God is Looking for TRUE WORSHIPPERS

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Luke 18:9-14

- The Bible teaches that you were created to worship God.
- *“O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.” Psalm 95:6*
- Worship is the adoring response of mankind towards God.
- *“Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.” Psalm 29:2*
- God longs to see His children worship Him.  
John 4:23-24
- But our worship must be done in truth if it is to please God.
- We have an example of true and vain worship in our text.
- Every believer must worship God in a way that will truly honor God. How can we do that?

**First, worship must be done in \_\_\_\_\_ with other believers.**

- *“Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.” Matthew 5:23-24*

**Second, worship must be centered on \_\_\_\_\_, not ourselves.**

- The Pharisee, instead of having his heart focused on God, was focused on himself and those around him.

**Third, worship must be done with \_\_\_\_\_.**

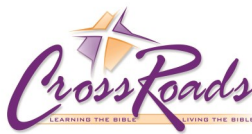
- What was the Pharisee's root problem? It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Instead of comparing himself with God, he compared himself to others.

How can we turn the focus away from ourselves toward God in our worship? **Three Commitments:**

- I will be \_\_\_\_\_ in my corporate worship.
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ before I attend worship services.
- I will be a worshipper instead of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Imagine if the Pharisee would have put away his judgmental attitude and joined the publican in worship – both of them on their knees before a merciful God.

Imagine them embracing, overwhelmed at the mercy of God, in that He heard and answered their prayer. This is \_\_\_\_\_ worship.



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