

"Worship Worth Living" The Book of Malachi Series Part 1 Mike Higley/Lead Pastor – January 5, 2020 Key Passage: Malachi 1:1-5

What does this true worship look like...

Heb 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

• Speak the Name of Jesus in faith EVERYDAY

Romans 12:1-2. "Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice(humility), holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God"

• <u>Do what God's Word TELLS</u> you and FOLLOW His direction

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

- Look to see Him in ACTION
- TRUST regardless of what others say
- Stay CONSISTENT regardless of you EMOTIONAL state

John 4:24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

- Understand that worship is a DAILY praising of God
- Remain centered on BIBLICAL truth, not cultural perceptions

Can I suggest, that true worship is, for most of us, a daily journey of prayer, servanthood to God, image bearing... a rigorous exercise of focus...

- > To remain in gratitude to God
- ➤ To praise Him authentically
- ➤ To focus on Him intently
- > To remain attentive in our spirit

To continue open/listening to the Holy Spirit

