

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date: _____

“Discipline #3 – Worship”

“Summertime Fitness – Goals & Gains” – Pt. 6

John 4:23-24 & Selected

I. I am _____ to worship God!

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.” John 4:23

- Worship is the reason I have been _____.
- Worship is my _____ response to God’s immense love.
- Worship is my _____ giving to God what He deserves.
- Worship will be my eternal _____ in Heaven.

See Revelation 4:8-11 and 5:8-14

II. I am _____ to worship God!

“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:24

“Jesus answered, ‘The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’” Mark 12:29-30

God Commands I Love Him...

- With an _____ love.
- With a _____ love that comes from my heart.
- With a _____ love that comes from my mind.
- With a _____ love that comes from my actions.

How to Practice the Discipline of Worship:

1. By being _____.

“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:24

“Jesus answered him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.’” John 3:3

“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.” Romans 8:16

2. By desiring to _____ to the Lord.

“At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD to stand before the LORD to minister to Him and to bless in His name, to this day.” Deuteronomy 10:8

“And the boy [Samuel] was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli the priest.” 1 Samuel 2:11b

“You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 2:5

3. By _____ God’s presence daily.

“And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.” Matthew 27:51a

4. By _____ with others to worship God weekly.

See Hebrews 10:19-25

5. By _____ especially when I do not feel like it.

6. By _____ to being led in worship.

7. By _____ obedience to express my love for God.

Jesus said, “You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrine the commandments of men.’” Matthew 15:7-9