



Worship = I Love You!

Sunday, October 22, 2023

-The Great Commandment: Matthew 22:34-40

If someone says, "I love God," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? (I John 4:20) (NLT)

-The Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20

-Acts 2:41-47

WORSHIP is saying "I _____ YOU" to God

***Worship is _____ but it is not _____.**

Q: How can you say "I love You" to God?

1. You can say "I love You" through _____.

-Psalm 66:8, Psalm 95:1

Sing out your thanks to the LORD; sing praises to our God, accompanied by harps. (Psalm 147:7)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; Make a loud noise, and rejoice and sing praise. (Psalm 98:4) (KJV)

2. You can say "I love You" by _____ to Him.

-Psalm 116: 1-4

3. You can say "I love You" by _____ to Him.

- Set aside _____ time with the Lord. (Lev. 23:3)
- Open God's love _____ and read it yourself (II Tim. 3:16)
- Take good notes during _____ times.

Dear brothers and sisters, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything. (James 1:2-4)

4. You can say "I love You" by caring for His _____.

Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. (Rom. 12:13)

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: What is your favourite love song? Is there a special memory attached to it?

Q2: Pastor David said that worship is personal but not private.

Read Matthew 5:13-16. How do these verses relate to that statement?

Q3: Have you "heard" the Lord "speak" to you recently. If so, share about that experience. What did He use to communicate to you?

Q4: Read Exodus 20:1-8. How do these verses add to your understanding of what worship is really all about?

Q5: What can you do this next week as a practical express of your love for God in caring for and blessing one of His children?

Q6: Read Acts 16:11-15 and Acts 16:25-34. How do these verse impact your understanding of both worship and baptism?