

### Chapter 1 : How can I live a lifestyle of worship?

*How can you live a lifestyle of worship? Many of us live in cities where sunsets and mountain horizons have become distant memories. The majestic stars are blocked out by the smoky mists of industry.*

If you will not worship God seven days a week, you will not worship Him on one day a week. To worship is to experience Reality, to touch life. It is to know, to feel to experience the resurrected Christ in the midst of the gathered community. Worship is our response to the overtures of love from the heart of the Father Richard Foster. The apostle Paul reminds us that worship is offering ourselves: Worship is the way we show our love and adoration to God for who God is and what God has done for us. The disciplines of study and prayer, along with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, reveals more of who God really is; thus, it leads to the desire to worship Him daily – not just on one morning a week. Worship is a lifestyle! The first Christians disciplined themselves to a daily, worshipful, lifestyle: Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved Acts 2: Worship to God for the earliest Christians was a daily lifestyle. Worship is spiritual focus: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things Right thinking will lead to right focus. When the Word of Christ dwells in our lives, we are able to focus our minds upon God. We put to death all the things that rob our relationship and worship to God. When we focus on being spiritual, we will give attention to good works and worship to God Matthew 5: Worship is praising God in song. The psalmists make clear that singing is an emotion that flows from the heart: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation Psalm Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs Psalm Singing to God must not be a meaningless task, but rather an expression of joy that flows from the heart of gratitude toward a God who provides us with grace, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation. When the heart is filled with music that is focused on God, it opens up a worshipful spirit that is engaging and praising. Worship is praising God in prayer. The following is a song of adoration and thanksgiving to God that can be used as a prayer of praise: If worship is only a Sunday thing for us, we set ourselves up to fail the rest of the week. This whole psalm Psalm God loves to hear our praise and love for Him. God shows His love to those who love Him Exodus Prayer is an avenue we can use to verbally worship God by telling Him how much we love and appreciate Him. Praying is a daily conversation with the Father. Praying is an opportunity to worship a Father who is deeply in love with his children. We worship God and God only. After Jesus was baptized, he went into the desert to be tempted by the devil. This was a test of will, strength, and discipline. Jesus was alone, tired, and hungry. The entire world was put at his feet if he would just bow down to Satan. Without hesitation, Jesus said: Away from me Satan! For it is written: God deserves our total and undivided worship. When God is first, houses, cars, vacations, money or jobs will not be as important and we can resist the idolatry of our age, greed Ephesians 5: God is worthy of all of our adoration, praise, and attention. Each day, he provides us with all the amenities to sustain us in life. He opens up doors for us to experience joy and feel the presence of hope. He gave up his son so that we could have a relationship with him as Father. Our Lord is worthy of our praise Revelation 5: So if we only make a Sunday morning church gathering the totality of our worship, we will set ourselves up to fail Monday through Saturday. God made each day, not just Sunday.

**Chapter 2 : What is true worship?**

*worship is a lifestyle by Darlene Zschech We often hear the phrase "Worship is a lifestyle".*

We have seen this in the previous study where we looked at corporate worship. In addition to the corporate and verbal worship of the believing community the Bible exhorts those who believe in God to worship him "to demonstrate his worth and his glory" in the way they live their daily lives. Worship is being significantly deinstitutionalized, delocalized, de-externalized. The whole thrust is being taken off of ceremony and seasons and places and forms and is being shifted to what is happening in the heart "not just on Sunday but every day and all the time in life. This is the central New Testament action of worship: But the New Testament uses those greatest of all worship sentences without any reference to Sunday worship services. For a sacred thing may not be applied to profane uses without marked injury to him. We are not our own: I have listed below the section titles, the chapter titles and scriptures referred to in those chapters. Introduction Delighting in God - Psalm Only by Depending on Christ - John That our desire should be to glorify God in all that we do. This is where the rubber hits the road "where our claim to believe in God is demonstrated in the way we live our lives. Here we are exposed as being either self-centred or God-centred. Here we realize whether we agree or disagree with the statement of the Westminster catechism: The desire to glorify God in our lives will flow out from, and be accompanied by, a reverential awe of God. Our knowledge of God as the holy, majestic Creator and Lord of all will enter into every nook and cranny of our lives. We will live in constant amazement and reverence in his presence. We will not take either God or the salvation he gives us lightly. We will live with an overwhelming sense of unexpectedness "the unexpectedness that such a God as this God should even be interested in such people as us, and the utter unexpectedness that this holy God should do what he did to give to us the free gift of perfect salvation through his Son. We are not his slaves. The reverence and respect in which we hold God is not that of servile, cringing, abject fear. Rather, it is the reverence and respect of love and devotion. It is the fear of doing anything that would bring a tear to the eye of our loving Father. It is the fear of doing anything that would bring discredit to the name of the One we love. It is also the acknowledgement that he, our Father, lovingly corrects us because he loves us too much to let us do the wrong thing. It is acknowledging that God knows best, and therefore allowing his Word to direct our paths, rather than making our choices on the basis of our own wisdom. It is living in the presence of God with joy. True faith knows that it has been released forever from a tit-for-tat law-based, performance-based relationship with God. Christian believers can live in the presence of God with joy, confident of his love, assured of permanent access and acceptance, and rejoicing, not only in the immeasurable eternal salvation they have in Jesus Christ, but also rejoicing in God himself [Romans 5: All of this, rightly understood and applied, will make your life a life of worship to your King. This is a heavy command, a full-on, life-time commitment. It raises the question: Why should I devote my life to glorifying God? By referring to the perspectives above, and the scriptures below, comment on the following answers to this question. Note any significant points arising from the discussion. Include any pointers that will help you to worship God by your lifestyle.

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*Worship as a Lifestyle - This book addresses the principle of processing the Word of God into every day life. It's the daily practice of obtaining that which is spiritual and, through one's awareness of a God-given purpose, functioning in that purpose for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.*

Worship can be one of those ways as we respond to our knowledge of who God is. But worship is more than just an allotted time to sing songs of praise. We have been called to a lifestyle: Through this life of worship, God is welcome in all aspects of our lives. But what does that actually look like? How do we worship a God that is so worthy of all that we are? We sat down to talk about the worthiness of God, personal and community worship, and how we might build our lives as places of praise. But what does actually look like? Worthy of worship In order to live a life of worship, we must know who we are worshipping. And even through the act of worship, we come to know God more. There are so many amazing things about God that lead us to want to worship Him: He is good, holy, faithful, and loving, among so many other qualities. God is exalted, He is sacrificing, and He is relational. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. When we worship, we are affirming that He is the King. Jesus gave up all to come to earth and then gave up that life to die for our sins. Through that sacrifice, Jesus gave us an example of a life lived with our heavenly Father. Through His sacrifice in death, He gave us a way to that relationship with Him. We worship God through taking the opportunity He has given us to be in relationship with the Father. From the beginning of Genesis, we see how much God loves us through the intimate act of creation. First, He creates the world "plants, animals, land. That requires a physical closeness, showing the intimacy that our Father desires to have with His children. By praising God through all areas of our lives, He is truly Lord of all. We can be the dwelling space of the living God. It is such an overwhelming thought to remind ourselves of: God inhabits the praises of His people. This space created is not just for a particular place or time, but for all areas of life. When we integrate worship into our lives, it transforms our perspective, choices, and relationships. The foundational reason why we worship needs to be out of understanding His love for us. If it comes from somewhere else, say, power or fear, our response would not be to live a life worthy of the love we have received. It is a love that breeds confidence. As we develop a close relationship with God, we learn more and grow in our desire to live in holiness. The way we choose to live is based on what we value. When we worship as a lifestyle, we are giving God value above all else in our life. As we value God and our relationship with Him, we value holiness as it is our way to intimacy with God. When we choose not to live in holiness, it means we are putting something else higher than God, and we cease to worship Him. Jesus said in John From this intimacy with our heavenly Father, we have all confidence to be able to give of ourselves in love for others. This is what makes it possible for us to love even the hardest of people. Worshipping in community Individuals represent God. The Israelites, though individuals, were also called to represent God through their lives as a nation. Their individual and corporate identity were found in God, becoming a country defined by the One they worshipped. God has called us to unity, and worshipping together in agreement of His character is an effective way to reach unity. From the overflow of worship, a community flourishes in its relationships. As we hear God speak to us in unity, we grow in our ability to see the needs around us, loving and caring for one another in a way that God would. Worship is to reflect Jesus. As we take that into our everyday relationships, work, and choices, the whole world will benefit from that reflection. What do I know to be true about God that inspires me to worship Him? How can I expand my worship beyond set worship times each week? Have I created a space in my life where God can inhabit my thoughts, emotions and difficulties? Is there anything that would hinder my worship of God as a lifestyle? How do I grow in my love for the Lord so that my worship would increase? Watch the full interview with Richard Blake at:

**Chapter 4 : Worship As A Lifestyle**

*Worship is a Lifestyle, not just a once a week on Sunday deal we make with God! If you will not worship God seven days a week, you will not worship Him on one day a week (A.W. Tozer). To worship is to experience Reality, to touch life.*

The bible says that Jesus humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross! For this reason, God exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name, so that at the Name of Jesus every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. The Lost are saved – at the sound of Your great Name. The power of sin is broken, captives are freed, darkness is defeated and the enemy has to leave – at the sound of Your great Name. Fear has no place, broken hearts are mended, the weak are made strong – at the sound of your great Name. There is hope, peace, mercy, joy, grace, strength, deliverance, comfort, healing, freedom and salvation – at the sound of Your great Name. None, however, more powerful than the Great Name of Jesus. Each time we gather to worship, it is our desire and our honor to lift up the Name of Jesus. Today, Palm Sunday we do so through the gift of music. As the choir sings, as scriptures are read, I encourage each of you to join in with us. Listen, reflect, pray and respond in joyful participation as we present and magnify the Great Name of Jesus. On the very first Palm Sunday, many shouted praises, but just a few short hours later those shouts of praise turned into a call for execution, all because Jesus did not meet the expectations of some. Where are you today? Has God seemingly been silent in your journey? Does Jesus seem a million miles away from your situation? My friend, not only is He present today, He is here to meet you where you are and to show you His love and grace and to extend to you forgiveness for your sins and offer you an eternal relationship with Him. If you are His child today, join in the celebration of His Great Name. May today be a wonderful celebratory worship event that includes thanksgiving because you have been made new through the Power majesty of His Great Name. Posted by Mark Jones at 9: Take a moment and think of the wealthiest person that you know. Think of the vast amount of material things that they may have. Clothes, cars, houses, friends, family and money are just a few things they may have accumulated. What do you think they would do if they lost one car? They would just go and buy another one. What if a friend or say a family member disappointed them, squandered their money, or even tried to take their life because of a deep hatred for them? I would say that most people you know with that type of situation would want to surround themselves with those who did love them, those they could trust and those who did not bring them such heartache. They would cut their losses, even if it hurt and move on. God has the universe. He also has tens of thousands of children; thousands who have willingly died for Him in order to honor His Name and bring Him glory. Some enduring incredible pain and loss in order to be obedient and not cause Him pain. The Universe is at His feet. Spending time dealing with an ungrateful, thoughtless, disobedient, reckless child is not something that He needs to do or that he would owe to anyone. More than that, what if this person giving all of this trouble and heartache were not even His child? Remember, I said, God is Awesome. With all that God has, He looks and sees a wandering sinner who is not even His child and has no interest in Him and actively pursues him or her. God leaves the comfort of the love and warmth of all His creation worshipping Him and pursues the one sinner who is running in the other direction. God is awesome because while I was yet a sinner, while you were yet a sinner, He sent Christ to die for us. God is awesome because He is not willing that you or I should perish. Do you know Him today? But he said to me, "Do not do it – Worship God! The angel reminded him that there is only one who is worthy to be worshipped and that is God Almighty! We are created to be worshippers. Every created being is made with the ability and the drive to worship, to give worth to something, someone higher than themselves. The problem comes when the object of our worship is wrong. This happens when we see incredible things coming from something that has been created and we become so focused on the beauty, the talent, the power, the love, the comfort, or the provision that we forget where those things ultimately originated from. Lest we think that only those who worship trees, the sun, feet, or animals are the only ones off course, consider some of the things even many Christians can fall into the trap of worshipping and by doing so, ascribe more worth to the creation than to the Creator: Financial stability – instead of worshipping the One who provides. A loved one – instead of

worshipping the One who brought the loved one into our lives. A sports hero instead of worshipping the one who gave them their talents and abilities. The tools of worship instead of worshipping the Object of our worship. Physical beauty instead of worshipping the One who fashioned the beautiful one. God is the only One worthy to receive our worship. Today, ask the Lord to reveal in your life where this may be true. Is it your finances, your family or even your religion? Talk to Him about it today and make the journey back to the place where He receives the worship that He is worthy of. Be sure to thank Him for the gift, but never allow your thankfulness for the gift to get in the way of your worship of the Giver. I remember being in the house on a dark stormy evening with the winds howling, the thunder clapping and the lightening flashing. Fear came in many forms, people, neighborhoods, movies, the unknown, dentists sorry Dr. Brad , needles, etc. However, in all of those situations, home was a place of refuge; my parents and the reality of their presence gave a sense of safety that no matter what came my way, knowing that they were there, in a sense, made everything okay. There was another aspect of fear, however, that was coupled with sense of safety. I knew the rules and boundaries of what it meant to be a Jones and stepping out of those boundaries and the consequences of doing so put a healthy sense of fear into me. So, fear was in essence a comfort and a protector. I have found that to be the case in my walk with the Lord, over the years. When I have been afraid I have been able to say like the Psalmist, in Psalm However, along with running to God with our fears, we are also to, fear Him. Realizing His power, sovereignty and power; Realizing that as Scripture tells us: Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. It is a protection, a comfort, a guide. This week I had some fears that I was faced with, and this was and is a reminder to me that the One to whom I run to for comfort from my fears is the same One who I should desire to please with my response to fearful situations realizing that He is in control and Sovereign over all. Posted by Mark Jones at 2: God does not ask for the dull, weak, sleepy acquiescence of indolence. He asks for something vivid and strong. He asks us to cooperate with him, actively willing what he wills, our only aim his glory. I mean on a daily basis. Think about the things that God gives us as instructions as how to live the lives that He has for us. He tells us not to worry. He tells us to trust him completely. He tells us to love Him with all of our hearts, souls and strength. He tells us to love our neighbors as our selves. He tells us not to worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will care for it self. He tells us to trust Him completely and in doing so be led by Him down His path for our lives. He tells us not to fear but that He will take care of our every need. He tells us that if our ways please Him that He will make even our enemies be at peace with us. He tells us that if we train up our children His way that when they are old they will not depart from it. Do we take Him at His word? Adam and Eve were told to do many things, but one thing that they were told not to do, they did and it changed history forever and the penalty was severe. How would things be different if they had only obeyed? Remember Achan in Joshua 7. Earlier he had been told not to keep the things devoted to the Lord, but he did it anyway. God was not pleased and Achan and all he had was destroyed. If only he had obeyed and waited. How many things have we, will we miss out on that God has planned for us because of our impatience, fear, bitterness, unforgiveness, etc. Father is not one who gives commands just for the sake of giving them, he does so with a much bigger picture in mind. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

### Chapter 5 : "Worship Is a Lifestyle" © Heartlight®

*Of course, we will never be able to do this all perfectly. The important thing is to keep trying. In pursuing to live for Christ, we find abundant life, fulfill our purpose, and appropriately respond in thanks for Christ's sacrifice.*

It makes sense, right? No facet of our lives is exempt from the glory of God. There are no secrets, no facade, no silence when it comes to God and His glory. He is a jealous God—passionate for our full attention, admiration and affection. All of our lives should reflect the greatness of God in Christ through the Holy Spirit. What about the rest? If your worship is a lifestyle, it affects every part of you. It is *you*. Are you using your eyes to constantly see more of His glory and stand more in awe? Are you using your ears to be tuned in to the voice of Holy Spirit? Are you using your mind to comprehend the mysteries of God through the Bible? Are you tasting and seeing that God is good? Are you feeling strong affections for Christ deep in your bones? The whole premise of the book is about automating our lives to see the results we want. **Stop Making So Many Decisions** If worship is to become a lifestyle, it needs to be automated—second nature. It needs to be an automatic action. It needs to become a habit. We rely on our decision making power as to whether it will happen or not. But as Charles says in his book, a habit can be changed when you associate a habit with a certain cue and determine a reward. For example, if I want to spend time in worship each morning, I need to identify the current habit hindering that from happening. Maybe currently you hear the alarm, hit the snooze and sleep another hour. In order to change that, you need to associate the habit of morning worship with the alarm. See how that works? I want that action to become as natural as breathing, brushing my teeth and eating my meals.

### Chapter 6 : HOME - worship lifestyle

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Thoughts from an imperfect disciple. But sharing with others is a sacrifice of worship that makes God smile. Worship is about glorifying God with our lives. When we seek to honor God, we worship Him. Worship happens anytime and anyplace. It happens Sunday mornings at church. It happens Wednesday night at Bible Study. It happens when we chat with our neighbor. It happens when we serve those in need. It happens when we show love to the lonely. Worship is what being a Christian is all about. God has given us so much. We owe Him every breath we breathe. He is responsible for our talents we use. God has given us blessing after blessing. Worship is done through Jesus. A person cannot truly worship God unless he has first given his life to Jesus. Jesus made it clear that His life was about glorify God; "I brought glory to you here on earth by doing everything you told me to do" John By using Jesus as an example we begin to understand what it means to live a life of worship. Sacrifice is essential to worship. In order to worship God we have to give up things that are important to us. Rather God wants us to realize that only He can bring true joy into our lives. Sacrifice is an indication of the love we have for God. We only worship what we value the most. If we are unwilling to sacrifice money, entertainment, time, relationships, or hobbies for God then it is proof we love something else more than we love God. Sacrifice reveals the true love of our hearts. Helping others is worship. Serving those in need is a primary part of worship. The reason service is part of worship is because it gives other people the opportunity to praise and honor God. If we are really interested in worshipping God we will want others to join in that worship. If we relegate worship to a once a week activity of singing and fellowship, then we have missed the bigger picture of what worship really is. Worship is about honoring our Creator in everything we do. It is a response to God for all that He has given to our lives. This means every moment is the right time to worship.

### Chapter 7 : 3 Lifestyle Worship in the Bible

*worship lifestyle project This is about celebrating high school juniors and seniors who are living a lifestyle that worships and gives glory to Christ through every day actions.*

No facet of our lives is exempt from the glory of God. There are no secrets, no facade, no silence when it comes to God and His glory. He is a jealous God – passionate for our full attention, admiration, and affection. All of our lives should reflect the greatness of God in Christ through the Holy Spirit. What about the rest? Is Your Worship A Lifestyle? Now; If your worship is a lifestyle, it affects every part of you. Consider your 5 senses: Are you using your eyes to constantly see more of His glory and stand more in awe? Are you using your ears to be tuned into the voice of Holy Spirit? Are you using your mind to comprehend the mysteries of God through the Bible? Are you tasting and seeing that God is good? Are you feeling strong affections for Christ deep in your bones? The whole premise of the book is about automating our lives to see the results we want. Stop Making So Many Decisions If worship is to become a lifestyle, it needs to be automated – second nature. It needs to be an automatic action. It needs to become a habit. We rely on our decision making power as to whether it will happen or not. But as Charles says in his book, a habit can be changed when you associate a habit with a certain cue and determine a reward. For example, if I want to spend time in worship each morning, I need to identify the current habit hindering that from happening. Maybe currently you hear the alarm, hit the snooze, and sleep another hour. In order to change that, you need to associate the habit of morning worship with the alarm. See how that works? I want that action to become as natural as breathing, brushing my teeth, and eating my meals.

## Chapter 8 : Worship as a Lifestyle

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What is true worship? The apostle Paul described true worship perfectly in Romans. And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable, or well pleasing and perfect. First, there is the motivation to worship: The knowledge and understanding of these incredible gifts motivate us to pour forth praise and thanksgiving—in other words, worship! Also in the passage is a description of the manner of our worship: The reference to our bodies here means all our human faculties, all of our humanness—our hearts, minds, hands, thoughts, attitudes—are to be presented to God. In other words, we are to give up control of these things and turn them over to Him, just as a literal sacrifice was given totally to God on the altar. Again, the passage is clear: We worship Him with our renewed and cleansed minds, not with our emotions. Emotions are wonderful things, but unless they are shaped by a mind saturated in Truth, they can be destructive, out-of-control forces. Where the mind goes, the will follows, and so do the emotions. There is only one way to renew our minds, and that is by the Word of God. To know the truth, to believe the truth, to hold convictions about the truth, and to love the truth will naturally result in true spiritual worship. It is conviction followed by affection, affection that is a response to truth, not to any external stimuli, including music. Music as such has nothing to do with worship. Music is not the origin of worship, but it can be the expression of it. Do not look to music to induce your worship; look to music as simply an expression of that which is induced by a heart that is rapt by the mercies of God, obedient to His commands. True worship is God-centered worship. People tend to get caught up in where they should worship, what music they should sing in worship, and how their worship looks to other people. Focusing on these things misses the point. Jesus tells us that true worshipers will worship God in spirit and in truth John 4: This means we worship from the heart and the way God has designed. It is not limited to one act, but is done properly when the heart and attitude of the person are in the right place. Only He is worthy and not any of His servants Revelation. We are not to worship saints, prophets, statues, angels, any false gods, or Mary, the mother of Jesus. We also should not be worshiping for the expectation of something in return, such as a miraculous healing. Worship is done for God—because He deserves it—and for His pleasure alone. Worship can be public praise to God Psalm. True worship is felt inwardly and then is expressed through our actions. He can see through all the hypocrisy, and He hates it. He demonstrates this in Amos 5: Another example is the story of Cain and Abel, the first sons of Adam and Eve. Cain brought the gift out of obligation; Abel brought his finest lambs from his flock. He brought out of faith and admiration for God. True worship is not confined to what we do in church or open praise although these things are both good, and we are told in the Bible to do them. True worship is the acknowledgment of God and all His power and glory in everything we do. The highest form of praise and worship is obedience to Him and His Word. To do this, we must know God; we cannot be ignorant of Him Acts. Worship is to glorify and exalt God—to show our loyalty and admiration to our Father.

### Chapter 9 : Paul's Ponderings: Worship is a Lifestyle

*A School of Worship is a lesson course that teaches principles of worship to equip every believer to cultivate a lifestyle of worship. The topics enable us to look at how worship is related to changing circumstances, healing, giving, revival, evangelism and much more in the Kingdom of God.*

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. God is our life. Key Issues for Worship: The greatest commandment is that you "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" Matt. We are to present ourselves to Him "as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God" Rom. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men" Isa. Key Focus in a Lifestyle of Worship: What can we sacrifice to Him? Remember that He did not hold back on our behalf. Jesus gave His very life for us. As such, because of His mercy, we enter into a lifestyle of worship. Implications for the Worship Leader: Be careful not to give the impression that people can come and sing a few songs, say amen, put an offering in the plate, and have done their "spiritual act of worship. Encourage people to lay their all on the altar, to be "living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Implications for the Individual Worshiper: Keep that first love Rev. In corporate worship, be willing to lay down your preferences and comfort zone. Be willing to give to God as He has prospered you when the offering plate passes by 1 Cor. Remember, sacrifice is a part of worship. Come before the Lord with joy and gladness as you present yourself wholly to Him, not begrudgingly Ps. The Worship Ministry Manual includes this content and some questions to help you reflect on whether you are giving the Lord your all, your best, and your core heart in worship.