

The Mission Markers and Living Worship

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Vision: Everything for the Glory of God

Mission: We are a family devoted to discipleship

Our Mission Markers

- **Identity** – I am a new creation and joint heir with Jesus; holy and separated unto God.
- **Family** – I have a spiritual family of changed people. We are responsible for and accountable to each other.
- **Purpose** – We have a purpose, the same purpose Jesus had, to seek and to save that which is lost.
- **Sacrifice** – There is a cost to following Christ: all I am in complete surrender. However, I understand that surrender is the key to eternal life!

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.” Romans 12:1

Worship is to honor with **extravagant love** and **extreme submission**.

I. Living Worship is a **Daily Choice**

The two forces at work in living worship are:

1. The **will** that does the offering.
2. The **body** that is offered.

II. Living Worship and the **Mission Markers**

1. Worship God because you have a new **identity**; holy and pleasing to God.
2. Worship God because you have a **family**. Offer your bodies, brothers!
3. Worship God because you have a **purpose**; to be living sacrifices.
4. Worship God because your **sacrifice** is in view of God's mercy.

III. What are some practical steps to start living worship?

1. **Pray** daily for God's leading into His purpose. You are on **His mission!**
2. Read your **Bible** and find a scripture **verse or principle** to dwell on each day.
3. Understand that worship sets your **attitude** about life.
4. Fill your mind with **praiseworthy** things.
5. Resist separating your "**normal**" life from your "Christian" life.
6. Maintain an attitude of **thanksgiving**.
7. Join the **family of God** regularly to share in God's goodness.

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him." Romans 12:1-2 (The Message)