

Church of the Valley
What is Worship? Part 2
The Essence of Worship--My Life
October 5, 2019

LIFE QUESTIONS:

Could it be that God desires a lifestyle change in us?

Could that lifestyle change be called worship?

Sermon Text: Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--His good, pleasing and perfect will."

#1. We should stay _____ of the grace that God has extended to us.

"..... in view of God's mercies....."

#2. We should give our _____ totally to God.

".....offer your bodies as a living sacrifice...."

"you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5 (NIV)

Conformed - reflecting something on the outside that is not consistent with your inward change.

Transformed - your inward change being reflected by our outward actions and demeanor.

HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO GOD'S DESIRE FOR ALL OF YOU?

#1. List areas in your life where God has not given you what you deserve (His mercy).

#2. How are you going to respond to His mercies?

Will you ignore and stay the same?

Will you make the 'logical' response of offering all of you?

Why do we worship?

God divinely created us! Do we deny worship that is His?

Worship should change everything we do!

Worship becomes the purpose of our life.

Wherever He has placed you.

MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER 2019

"I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live."

Psalms 116:1-2