A LIFE OF WORSHIP

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What is worship? Expressing my love for God for who He is, what He is doing and what He is going to do.

Genesis 4:2-5 (NIV) - Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. And Abel also brought an offering — fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Worship is more than singing; it is a lifestyle.

No church can appeal to everyone's worship preference.

Why did God accept Abel's offering and reject Cain's?

Sacrifices that God accepts include the shedding of blood.

Worship that God accepts must deal with sin.

The worship of God, neglecting sin, does not make God happy!

Genesis 2:1-2 (NIV) - Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

The first place in the Bible that the words, love and worship, show up together are found in Genesis 22 (verses 2 and 5).

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When you worship God, you begin to realize God alone knows what is best for your life.

At the end of the age God will ask you two questions:
1. Did you choose Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?
2. Were you a good steward of your talents, gifts and life?

1 Corinthians 3:13 (NIV) - Their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.

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