

“Building God’s Heart into CBC: Loving God Part 3”

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Reasons we should love God through a life of worship:

- 1. We are all worshippers. (John 4:21-24, Romans 1:25, Ecclesiastes 3:11)**

“There is a God shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus.”

- Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)

“We don’t behave our way into sin. We worship our way into sin, we must worship our way out of it.”

- Tim Lane

- 2. God is seeking worshippers. (John 4:23, Deuteronomy 5:7-15)**

- 3. God alone is worthy of our worship. (Jeremiah 2:13, Ecclesiastes 12:13, Psalm 62:5, Psalm 145:3, Nehemiah 9:6)**

“Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.”

- Westminster Catechism (1647)

- 4. Your life is your worship. (I Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:23, Romans 12:1-2)**

“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.”

- John Piper

Ways to grow in worship as a way of life:

1. Spend a week meditating daily on one of the following passages:
 - I Corinthians 10:31
 - Romans 12:1-2
 - Colossians 3:23
 - Psalm 62:5
 - Psalm 145:3
 - Deuteronomy 5:7-15
2. Surrender all your tasks to the Lord at the start of each day. Thank the Lord at the end of each day for all He allowed you to accomplish.
3. Make a list of all the things you are thankful for; pray it back to God as a prayer of thanksgiving.
4. Go for a walk under the stars; contemplate the greatness of God.
5. Listen to worship music as a way to focus on Christ.
6. View each task you do as if you were doing it for Jesus.
7. Read the Psalms each day until you identify a character quality of God; meditate on that quality throughout your day.
8. Look for ways to serve others as a way of serving the Lord.
9. Create your own list of ways to worship as a way of life!