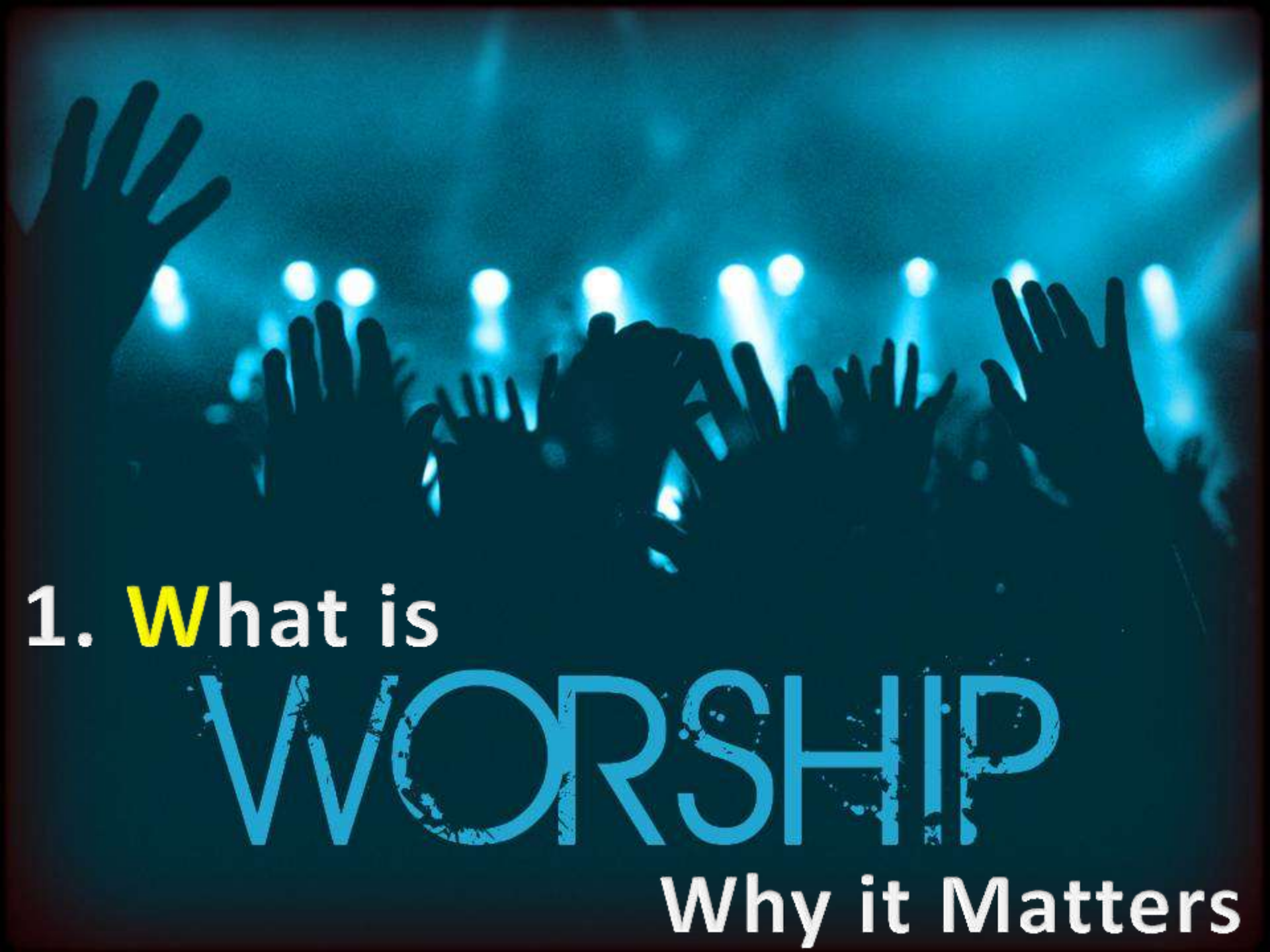




The **Whole of Worship**
Psalm 99

¹The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth *between* the cherubims; let the earth be moved. ²The Lord *is* great in Zion; and he *is* high above all the people. ³Let them praise thy great and terrible name; *for it is* holy. ⁴The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob. ⁵**Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; *for he is* holy.**



1. **W**hat is

WORSHIP

Why it Matters



A recent study that tracked new Christians for five years revealed that of those who attend only a worship service 16% remained active.

Whereas those who attended Sunday School, 83% were still active five years later.



Among youth if both parents worshipped regularly 80% of those youth worshipped regularly as an adult.

If youth worshiped just with dad 70% worshipped regularly as an adult and if it was just with mom only 30% worshipped regular as an adult.

What is Worship?

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b) **Glorifying God**

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, **that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.** ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (NIV)



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2 Corinthians 6:18 (NKJV)

**"I will be a Father to you,
And you shall be My sons and
daughters, Says the Lord Almighty."**



What is Worship?

- a) Acknowledging God's Worth
- b) Glorifying God
- c) **Becoming Like Him**



He is loving, He is just, He is noble,
He is pure!

Philippians 4:8

A crowd of people is shown from the chest up, with their hands raised in a gesture of worship or praise. The scene is lit with a strong blue light, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. In the background, several bright, circular stage lights are visible, casting a glow over the scene. The overall mood is one of collective devotion and spiritual expression.

2. **H**ow do I

WORSHIP



John 4:23 (NKJV)

²³But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. ¹⁷ He is **the Spirit of truth**. The world is unable to receive Him because it doesn't see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because He remains with you and will be in you.



John 14:16-17

²⁶ When the Counselor comes, the One I will send to you from the Father—**the Spirit of truth** who proceeds from the Father—He will testify about Me.



John 15:26

¹³When **the Spirit of truth** comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare

things to come.



John 16:13

23 (TLB) Do we have the Holy Spirit's help? For God is Spirit, and we must have his help to worship as we should. The Father wants this kind of worship from us.



John 4:23

²³But the time is coming—it has, in fact, come—when what you're called will not matter and where you go to worship will not matter. "It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth.

That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly *themselves* before him in their worship. (MSG)



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- a) **O**ffer Your Whole self, your Heart, your Soul,
- b) your Mind, your Strength

30 (NKJV) *And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* This is the first commandment.



Mark 12:30



2. How do I

WORSHIP

b) **L**onging for God



A good meal ought to begin with hunger.”



2. How do I

WORSHIP

c) **E**ntering his Courts with Praise

**God's
Image
BEARERS**

**God's
Image**

BARRIERS

“the world cannot worship God because they will not receive the Spirit of truth, they do not acknowledge Him or know Him. But you know Him for He lives with you and in you!”



John 14:16-17

13 (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me.



Philippians 4:13

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.



Romans 11:36

NIV

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2. How do I

WORSHIP

Let the Love Flow, Let His Praises Go, Let His Image Glow!