

The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart, and with all your soul, and live.

**Deuteronomy 30:6**

**C. The worship God accepts includes **focused attention**\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Pay attention = **\_incline your ear, bend your ear**\_\_\_\_\_**

*Listen and hear my voice; pay attention and hear what I say.*

**Isaiah 28:23**

**D. The worship God accepts inspires **\_sacrificial action**\_\_\_\_\_.**

*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~Serve~Grow  
Wired to Worship**

**1. Everybody is going to worship somebody or something.**

**2. God expects us to worship him and no other.**

*"You shall have no other gods before me."*

**Exodus 20:3**

**3. Worship is for an audience of one and you're not the one.**

**4. God is worthy of our worship.**

*"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."*

**Revelation 4:11**

**Worthy = **\_heavy, weighty**\_\_\_\_\_**

**"Weight in Gold" = **\_beyond value, measure**\_\_\_\_\_**

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.*

**Psalms 145:3**

*Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise . . .*

**Psalms 96:3-4**

**Praise = **\_to shine the light on someone or something**\_\_\_\_\_**

## I. Five Types Of Careless Worship That God Rejects.

*"I hate, I despise your religious feasts; I cannot stand your assemblies. Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps."*

**Amos 5:21-23**

### A. God rejects worship from people that **forget His greatness**\_\_\_\_\_.

*At Horeb they made a calf and worshiped an idol cast from metal. They exchanged their glory for an image of a bull, which eats grass. They forgot the God who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt.*

**Psalms 106:19-21**

### B. God rejects worship from people who **leave no room for Him**\_\_\_\_\_.

*In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.*

**Psalms 10:4**

### C. God rejects worship from people who **abandon their first love**\_\_\_\_\_.

*Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.*

**Revelation 2:4**

### D. God rejects worship from people who **play church**\_\_\_\_\_.

*And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.*

**Matthew 6:7**

**Babbling = **\_to keep repeating, to say the same thing over and over again, to keep talking to be wordy\_****

*They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.*

**Mark 7:7**

**Vain = **\_foolishness, folly, farce, a joke\_****

**Rules taught by men = **\_teaching whatever suits them\_****

**E. God rejects worship from people who **\_worship American idols\_**.**

**Idol = **\_anyone or anything that takes the place of God in my life\_****

*Woe to him who says to wood, 'Come to life!' Or to lifeless stone, 'Wake up!' Can it give guidance? It is covered with gold and silver; there is no breath in it.*

**Habakkuk 2:19**

**Woe = **\_sign or warning, it means judgment is coming\_****

*Where then are the gods you made for yourselves? Let them come if they can save you when you are in trouble . . .*

**Jeremiah 2:28**

## II. The Only Kind Of Worship That God Accepts.

**Worship = **\_to bow down, to humble oneself before God\_****

**A. The worship God accept involves **\_respectful awe\_**.**

**Awe = **\_to demonstrate respect, reverence, and amazement\_****

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptable reverence and awe.*

**Hebrews 12:28**

**B. The worship God accepts invites **\_passionate affection\_**.**

*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

**Ezekiel 36:26**