

BBCB Bible Study Notes
From the series: The Heart of Worship
"Made to Worship"
May 19, 2019

GOD _____ YOU TO WORSHIP HIM.

"You created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created."
Revelation 4:11b NLT

WORSHIP IS _____ TO GOD'S LOVE.

"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."
Romans 12:1 NIV

GOD WANTS YOU TO _____.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." Mark 12: 30 NCV

_____ (with all your "heart and soul")

_____ (with all your "mind")

_____ (with all your "strength")

HOW CAN YOU WORSHIP GOD?

1. You worship God by focusing your _____ on Him. (Isaiah 26:3)

2. You worship God by expressing your _____ to Him. (1 John 4:19)

3. You worship God by using your _____ for Him. (Colossians 3:23)

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BBCC Devotional Guide for May 19 to 25, 2019

Sunday: Read Psalm 100. These verses remind us that God created us to worship Him. According to this Psalm, how does God want us to worship Him? What are some reasons we should worship God?

Monday: Read Romans 12:1. Worship is our response to God's love. What do you think it means to "offer your body as a living sacrifice"? What does this have to do with worship?

Tuesday: Read Mark 12:30. According to this verse, God wants us to love him passionately, thoughtfully, and practically. Which of these comes most easily for you? Which does not? Ask God to help you worship Him in all of these ways.

Wednesday: Read Isaiah 26:3. One of the benefits of focusing your attention on God is peace. Why does focusing your thoughts on God bring peace? How can you focus your thoughts on God throughout the day?

Thursday: Read Psalm 46:10. One translation of this verse says, "Cease striving and know that I am God." What do we need to do in order to give God our full attention? How can you get to know God better? What is the result of knowing God better and better?

Friday: Read 1 John 4:9-10. How did God prove that He loves you? What should be our reason for loving God passionately? What can we do to grow in our love for God?

Saturday: Read Colossians 3:23. God wants us to worship him by using our abilities for Him. No matter what your project or vocation, when you do your work to please God it becomes an act of worship. How could this perspective impact you today?

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