

Romans 12:1

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 spiritual (true and proper) act of worship.

1. Worship needs to be your most important priority.

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Worship = expressing my love to God Matt.22 = Loving God is most important command Conclusion = Nothing matters more than worship!

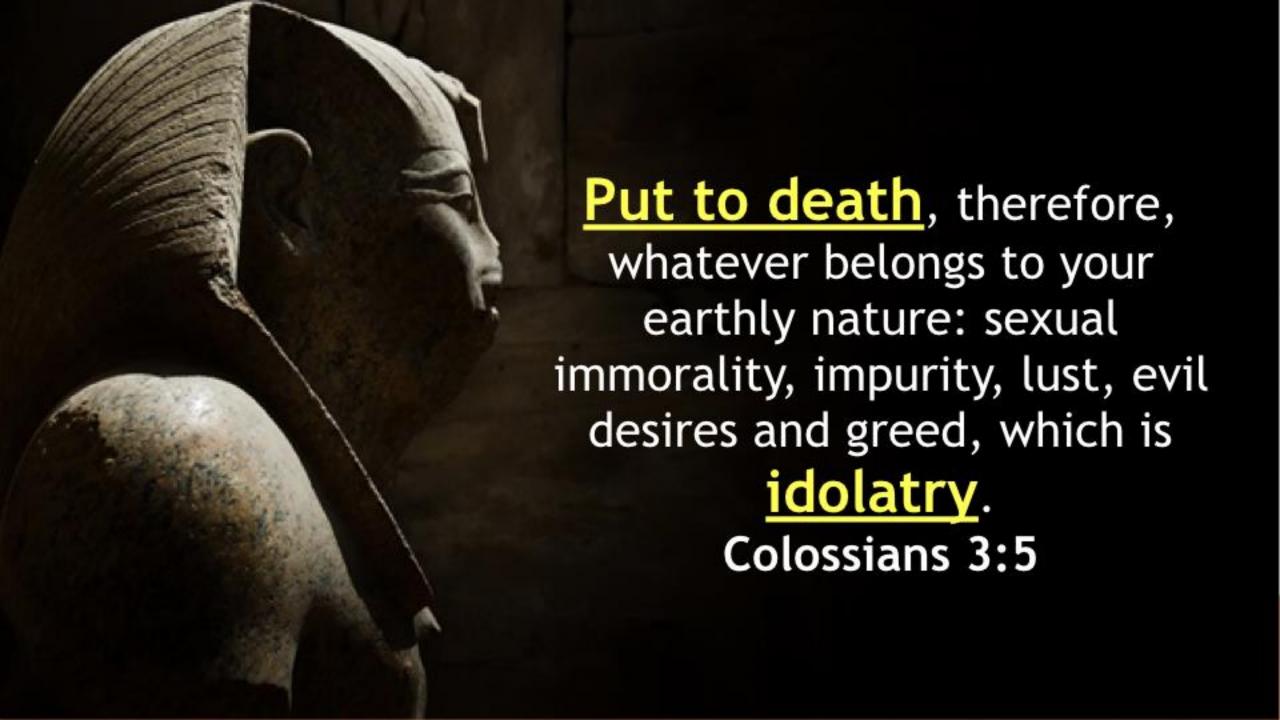












2. Worship must happen in response to God

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Praise = recognizing God's <u>blessing</u> Worship = recognizing God's <u>character</u>



Revelation 3:14-16

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold —I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

3. Worship is an action-based verb

"...to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice"

Offering time = GIVING
Preaching time = LEARNING & APPLY
Worship Time = SINGING & MORE



















4. Worship is all about pleasing God "Holy and pleasing to God"

OFFER Something = "living sacrifice"
DELETE Something = "holy and pleasing"



When we worship...

- Reenergizes my soul Habakkuk 3:17-18
- · Recalibrate's my mind Romans 12:1-2
- · Reminds me of by blessings Isaiah 25:1
- · Redirects my path Acts 16:25-26
- · Renews my relationship 1 Peter 2:9

5. Worship can literally be anything IF you have the right motive

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life and place it before God as an offering/ worship. Romans 12:1 (The Message)



Formal worship life is when we love God together (worship service)

Ordinary worship life is when we love God individually (work, school,

home...)

5 passion killers

- 1. Unused talent 1 Peter 4:10-11
- 2. Unconfessed sin Psalm 38:4,6
- 3. Undernourished spirit 1 Timothy 4:7
- 4. Unhealthy emotions Ephesians 4:31-32
- 5. Unconnected to Jesus John 15:5





