

Priority: Worship

I. Here is a fourfold _____ of “worship.”

- A. Worship is an expression to God of an *understanding* of who God is.
- B. Worship is an expression to God of our *appreciation* for all that God is and does.
- C. Worship is an expression to God a *dependence* on God for everything.
- D. Worship is an expression to God of our *commitment* to serve God exclusively.

Romans 11:36

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

Colossians 1:16

16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

II. Why is worship a priority at Crossway?

- A. The first of the 10 commandments tells us who we should worship.
- B. The second of the 10 commandments tells us how we should worship.

III. There are four _____ that should govern our worship.

- A. You must be a believer.

Philippians 3:3

For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—

- B. You must worship with your whole life.

Romans 12:1–2

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- C. Your worship should be _____-centered and _____-centered.

1 Corinthians 15:25–28

25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. 28 When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Philippians 2:8–11

8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. **9** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 14:25–26

25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. **26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 15:26

26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

John 16:12–14

12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13** When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. **14** He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

D. You should regularly participate in both _____ and _____ worship.

Do you have **questions/comments** about Crossway's priority of *worship* you would like to **discuss with a pastor**?

*** We want to answer your questions! Notes you make in this box at the end of each section can help jog your memory on things to bring up when you meet with a pastor as part of Crossway's membership process ***