

The Attitude of Worship

1. Chuck Swindoll says, "*Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitude toward life. The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we respond to it.*" **Do you agree?**
2. Our attitude to worship affects what happens when we worship. Give some examples of when or how this may change.
3. Familiarity breeds contempt. Do you ever feel as though you've heard the story countless times, are just going through the motions and end up settling for a satisfactory relationship rather than a passionate one?
4. "*Worship is our instinctive response to a great God*" **Discuss**
5. Worship is not supposed to be about what we get out of it. It's where we tell God how wonderful He is. **Discuss**
6. "*Some churches have moved away from the worship of God, and their primary ambition has become worshiping man.*" **Do you agree?** In what ways has this happened?
7. The 1st commandment is to "*have no other gods before me*". Exodus 20:3. What do you think about most of the time? We become like whatever we worship – God wants us to be like Him. **Discuss**
8. David provides a model for Worship in Psalm 34:1-3. What are the 3 important aspects of his worship shown here?
9. Sometimes we don't know if we like something until we try it (examples) Try something different in worship - clap, raise your hands, bow down, -- make it a whole body experience. *Share about how you have become more open in worship.*
10. Matt 5:23 "*Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.* It is not legitimate worship unless we have sought to resolve relationships with people. *Corporate unified worship opens up a new realm in the spirit.* **Discuss**