

Worship Unpacked - Give God My Time

God has placed in each of us the potential to long for Him and the desire to be connected with Him- like a mother longs for her baby- all it takes is for us to give Him some time. *Ecclesiastes 3:11; Psalm 63:1-8; Gen. 1:31a; Exodus 16:29b; Exodus 20:8-10a; Heb. 4:10*

“Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.” - Westminster Catechism

Worship is my usual response to an unusual love- a love so beautiful and wonderful that it has changed my life and destiny forever. *Psalm 27:4-5; Psalm 39:4-5; Psalm 31:14-15a*

1. Set aside time with Jesus every morning. Build it into my calendar. When I consecrate my day to Him at the beginning of my day- it will affect my whole day. *Psalm 5:1*

2. Give time to love others in Jesus’ name. We love Jesus when we love one another and give our time to meet others’ needs. *Matthew 25:31-40*

3. Sanctify time to God by thanking Him for every moment of my every day- this is the “Worshiping Way”. Normal, everyday moments become worship-full moments when I acknowledge God as the Giver of them and give Him thanks in return.

Eating- *1 Corinthians 10:31*

Working- *Ephesians 6:7*

Relaxing- *Exodus 20:8-10a*

Marriage and Family- *Ephesians 5:31-33; 1 Thess. 5:16-18*

Anytime is Worship Time when I thank God for the Good Times He gives me.

Next week reading guide: Give God My Treasure

Matthew 6:19-34

Genesis 14:17-21, Luke 6:38

Mark 14:1-9

Luke 16:10-15

1 Timothy 6:6-12

Luke 21:1-4, Acts 20:33-35

Matthew 19:16-30

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you set aside time for Jesus in the morning? Share what your time with Him is like.
2. Do you give time to others in Jesus’ name? How are you giving your time to worship God by loving and caring for others?
3. Are you thankful to God throughout the day? Do you invite Him in to those every-day moments? Are you aware of thanking Him for the good times He gives?