

LIFE GROUP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Worship God Fully August 9, 2026

Summary

Jesus reminds us that following God is much simpler than we often make it. Instead of getting caught up in endless rules or checking off religious boxes, He calls us to one main priority: Love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and love our neighbors as ourselves.

When we love God most of all, every part of our lives—from worship services to work, family, chores, conversations and acts of kindness—can become an act of worship. Spiritual maturity is seen when we begin to worship God fully, recognizing that there is no divide between the "sacred" and the "ordinary." Every moment is an opportunity to honor Him.

Scripture

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

"Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions. Mark 12:28-34 (NIV)

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. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

Let's Start

Have you ever called someone to fix something, only to discover the solution was embarrassingly simple (a loose gas cap, an unplugged cord, dead batteries, etc.)?

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Gratitude and Prayer

How has God been at work in your life since we last met?

Let's Talk

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message about what it means to **worship God fully**?
2. Why do you think it's easy to make following Jesus more complicated than He intended? Are there certain places you recognize you might be doing this and need to simplify?
3. Jesus says the greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Which of those areas feels strongest for you right now? Which is hardest?
4. Kyle said there is no divide between "church life" and "everyday life." How does that change the way you think about work, home or daily routines?
5. What is one ordinary task you could intentionally do this week as an act of worship to God?
6. How does loving God first naturally change the way we love and treat other people?
7. What habits or distractions most often keep you from seeing your everyday life as an opportunity to worship God fully?

Let's Act

Looking ahead to this week, what is one practical step you can take to **worship God fully** in a specific area of your life?

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