Sermon Summary: April 14, 2019

**The Larger Christian Life:**

**Worship**

* Anything we do that gives glory to God is worthy of being called worship. (Romans 12:1)
  + Today we will focus on worship as the spiritual discipline of expressing gratitude and praise to God.
* The spiritual discipline of worship goes above and proceeds all the other disciplines.
* You should practice spiritual disciplines because you are so amazed and grateful for who God is and what He has done for you that you want your life to bring further glory to Him.
  + If we are not primarily motivated by worship, then the spiritual disciplines can become idolatry. (Exodus 20:3–5).
* True worship causes us to die to ourselves and live for God. (2 Corinthians 5:14–15)
  + In light of everything that God is and all He has done, our mortal selves seem to melt away with all their selfish desires and ambitions.
* Worship can only be called worship if it comes from the sincerest depths of our being. (2 Samuel 6).
* There are two ways in which we worship God
  + We praise God for who He is.
  + We are gracious for what He has done for us.
    - Most importantly His sacrifice on the cross.

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