



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

Authentic Worship

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Worship - is when we give our deepest affections and highest praise to something.

The Bible Says - True worship of God is when we love him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. It is when we prize God above everything else and put him first. DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5

1. Authentic Worship starts with knowing Jesus and, developing your faith in him.

JOHN 4:21- 26 - [21] "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. [22] You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. [23] Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. [24] God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." [25] The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." [26] Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

2. Authentic Worship builds through your relationship with Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:19 - *If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.*

Galatians 2:20 - *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

3. Authentic Worship grows in fellowship with others.

ACTS 2:42 - *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

HEBREWS 10:24 - *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds*

4. Authentic Worship solidifies with our obedience to the Father's instruction.

JOHN 14:23 - *Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.*

JAMES 1:22 - *Do not merely listen to the word and deceive yourselves, do what it says.*