

**“One Spirit: Intimate Worship”
"Marriage Matters" July 18-20 2008
Acts 18:1-4, 24-28**

Outline:

1. Defining Genuine Worship:
2. Lives of Genuine Worship:
3. Becoming a Genuine Worshipper:

1. Defining Genuine Worship:

Ecclesiastes 3:11

What Worship Is Not!

- Worship is not AN EVENT.

Matthew 15:8

- Worship is not MUSIC.
- Worship is not A PERFORMANCE.
- Worship is not A FEELING.
- Worship is not something that is CONFINED to one day a week.

The word Worship comes from the old English "worth-ship" which means, "to ascribe worth or value to something or someone."

True Worship – Hebrew – 4 words "to bow down, to do homage"
Greek – "to kiss towards" Another word is "a priestly ministry"
Take the Hebrew and Greek words put them together and you get attitudes (awe, reverence, respect) and actions (bowing, praising, serving) Subjective and objective.

Worship - is "the believers response of all that they are-mind, emotions, will, and body-to what God is and says and does."

True worship - is "to attribute worth to a real Being, one who is truly there and who is truly worthy."

True Worship Is Corporate Worship: Psalm 95:1-6

Hebrews 10:25

False worship - "to attribute worth to an illusion which is not really there, or which is not worthy."

True Worship - is a response to who God is.

True Praise - is a response to what God does.

2. Lives of Genuine Worship:

Acts 18:1-4

Aquila - "an eagle"

Isaiah 40:28-31

Priscilla - "ancient"

Providence – "God is the power sustaining and guiding human destiny"

Romans 14:10-12

Acts 18:3

Romans 16:3 Greet Prisca and Aquila,

2 Timothy 4:19 Greet Prisca and Aquila,

Acts 18:4

Acts 19:10

Acts 18:18

Acts 18:24-28

Romans 16:3

Romans 16:4

2 Timothy 3:12

Romans 16:5

3. Becoming a Genuine Worshipper:

Ephesians 5:22-24 - Wives Role in The Marriage

Ephesians 5:25-33 - Husbands Role in The Marriage

Ephesians 5:18-21 Walking in the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18

What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

It speaks of 4 things.

1. "Filled" is in the Greek imperative mode - which means "it's is a command."

1 Corinthians 3:1-3

2. Plural - "it is meant for all Christians."

3. Passive verb - "The Spirit does it."

4. Present tense - "Keep on being filled."

Being filled with the Holy Spirit means - "that one is controlled by, or yielded to the Holy Spirit."

Evidence of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:19

1. Joy -

Eph. 5:20

2. Thankfulness -

Ephesians 5:21

3. Submission - subject - A Greek military term meaning "to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader." In non-military use, it was "a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden."

Application:

1. It all started when Aquila and Priscilla opened their hearts to the Lord.
2. They opened their hearts to Paul.
3. They opened their lives others.
4. They opened their schedules and became Mobil for the Lord.
5. They Opened house to become a Church.