

**Made for Worship**  
**Worship 101**  
**9-28-08**

**Psalm 73: 2-18**

- In true worship a human being is given \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I don't worship, I'll have \_\_\_\_\_ problems
- Everybody worships. We were made to be " \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."
- You can't worship on autopilot!

Somebody who wants to follow God, who wants to not just hear but live the word of God, *"this is your first task: to come to truly love and constantly delight in that Heavenly Father made real to earth by Jesus, and become quite certain that there is no catch, no limit to the goodness of His intentions or His power to carry them out."*  
(Dallas Willard)

**Ps 16:8** *I have set the LORD continually before me*

*Worship is the intentional turning of the mind to God and ascribing to God all of the greatness and goodness and glory that belongs to Him.*  
(Dallas Willard)

*"God is not a cosmic egotist who is waiting here for you all to show up and say good things about Him. He doesn't need that. He has a wonderful, sufficient community called the Trinity. Here are these magnificent Beings—too One to be Many and too Many to be One—that are just lost in the glory of the goodness of Their life. We are invited to be a part of that. In fact, we were created to be a part of that and then to extend that into the world in which we live."*  
(Dallas Willard)

*The moment you wake up each morning, all your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists in shoving it all back; in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other, larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in.*  
(C.S. Lewis)

→ Worship that God desires is offered with both the head and the heart.

**Proverbs 19:2** *It is not good to have zeal without knowledge.*

**Deut 6:4** *"Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One. Him shall you love with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength."* To this quote Jesus added, *"...with all of your mind."* (**Matt 22:37**)

Knowledge without zeal isn't good either e.g. **2 Samuel 6:14**

**John 4:23** *...true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.*

→ Worship and \_\_\_\_\_ are inexorably linked

**Romans 12:1** *Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual worship.*  
c.f. Matt 4:10 & John 14:15

**Col 3:23** *Whatever you do, do it with all your heart as though working for God and not human beings.*