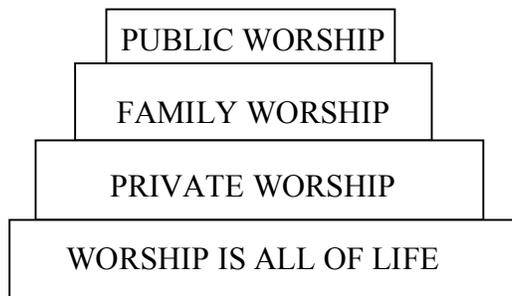


**“WORSHIP HIM”
PART 3
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THE PRIORITY OF FAMILY WORSHIP**

INTRO

REVIEW



MESSAGE Worship is HONOR (love and obedience) and ADORATION (with words and works) DIRECTED TO GOD.

Some principles of Family Worship

- ♦ The Scriptures emphasize the importance of the (father) exercising spiritual leadership in the family (Acts 11:13-14; 16:29-34; John 4:46-54; Psalm 78:1-8)
- ♦ Leading family worship is an (overflow) of living a life of worship (Joshua 24:14-28,31).
- ♦ Children must be (trained) to see that all of life is lived in relation to God (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)
- ♦ When your children are young, it is wise to establish a specific time each day when the family (gathers) for worship (Acts 2:40-47).
- ♦ Generally, the degree of (ungodliness) in the atmosphere of your home determines the degree of opposition your children will express to having a specific time of family worship (Ephesians 6:4; Galatians 6:7-8; Proverbs 11:29; Hosea 8:7)
- ♦ It is never too late to (repent) and start doing the right things (2 Corinthians 7:9-11).

LIFE RESPONSE

Questions parents ask most often.

- ♦ What are some of the (goals) of family worship?
 1. to have each child (trust) Christ as Savior and Lord (John 3:16).
 2. to have each child learn to (honor) God by believing in Him and by obeying Him (Hebrews 11:6; John 14:21,23).
 3. to have each child learn to (adore) God by expressing love to Him with good words and by serving Him with good works (Psalm 92:1-2; John 14:12)
 4. to have each child PARTICIPATE and (enjoy) family worship (Jeremiah 15:16).

- ◆ What are the most important (activities) in family worship?
 1. the creative communication of the (Word of God). examples: reading, skits, plays, charades, puppet shows, shadow shows, crafts, movies, pictures, and so on
 2. a time of (prayer).
 3. have a Glory Hallelujah March and Rhythm Gospel Band - (music).
Music creates a godly atmosphere in the home,
Unifies the family's feelings and fellowship,
Stresses scriptural truths for the family,
Inspires the family to action and participation,
Channels the family's thought God-ward.
 4. plan ways to (serve others), i.e., ministry.

- ◆ How can I keep family worship (interesting) and life-changing?

1. Prayer	4. Participation	7. Repetition
2. Planning	5. Practicality	8. Simplicity
3. Preparation	6. Variety	9. Surprise