"True Worship" John 4:23

Worship; the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity."the worship of God" Psalm 83:18

The reality that God the Father is seeking worshipers who worship in spirit and truth, implies that there is both a wrong and right way to worship God. Genesis 4:1-13, Isaiah 48:17.

Worship can be rejected; 1 Samuel 15:17-19, Isaiah 58:3-4, Amos 5:21,

Many people in the church have the same dilemma. They recognize that their devotions aren't profitable, the church services they attend aren't alive, and they wonder why it is so. Sometimes the problem is that their worship has been rejected by God. Matthew 15:8

Many Christians give no thought to preparation for worship, small group, or even daily devotions. No wonder many people leave these activities saying, "I didn't get anything out of that."

Why does this happen? It happens in part because most believers don't prepare for worship. Matthew 6:19-21:

When we come to church our minds set should be on worshiping our God Psalm 100:4, Leviticus 19:30,

Confession of sin is important to worship Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

"How can we have a worship that is acceptable to God?" Revelation 5:6-14

Acceptable Worship Includes Hearing and Responding to the Word of God

This is important to hear because we have a tendency to hear the Word of God on Sunday and then quickly leave and go about our business. <u>Hosea 4:6, James 1:22-23</u>