

JESUS WORSHIPS.

JESUS WAS WORSHIPPED.

JOHN 20:24-29

24 One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), **[c]** was not with the others when Jesus came. **25** They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side." **26** Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. **27** Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" **28** "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. **29** Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

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7 While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his deep reverence for God. HEBREWS 5:7-8 (NLT)

7 God had the power to save Jesus from death. And while Jesus was on earth, he begged God with loud crying and tears to save him. He truly worshiped God, and God listened to his prayers. **8** Jesus is God's own Son, but still he had to suffer before he could learn what it really means to obey God. HEBREWS 5:7-8 (CEV)

WHAT KIND OF WORSHIP DOES GOD LOVE?

1. Brokenness and Repentance in Worship

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. Psalm 51:17

If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. PSALM 66:18

2. Thankfulness in Worship

But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me. If you keep to my path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God.” PSALM 50:23

3. Humility in Worship

The high and lofty one who lives in eternity, the Holy One, says this: “I live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts. ISAIAH 57:15

4. Integrity in Worship: More than lip-service

23 But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. 24 For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.” JOHN 4:23-24

8 ‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. 9 Their worship is a farce, for they teach man-made ideas as commands from God.” MATTHEW 15:8-9

5. Self-examination, self-preparation, and personal devotion in worship

1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. ROMANS 12:1-2

NEXT STEPS:

-MEMORIZE JOHN 4:23-24

-LIFE GROUP REGISTRATION

-I can volunteer the following skill towards renovating a new building _____.