

JESUS IS OUR MODEL FOR WORSHIP!**5 TRUTHS ABOUT WORSHIP**

- ① Human being are _____!
- ② We are **always** ascribing _____ to someone.
- ③ Someone is _____ in our actions. Creator or creation.
- ④ **We cannot be** _____!
 ☛ We cannot take a _____ from worship.
- ⑤ Our _____ **always** reveals the object of our worship.

John 7:18

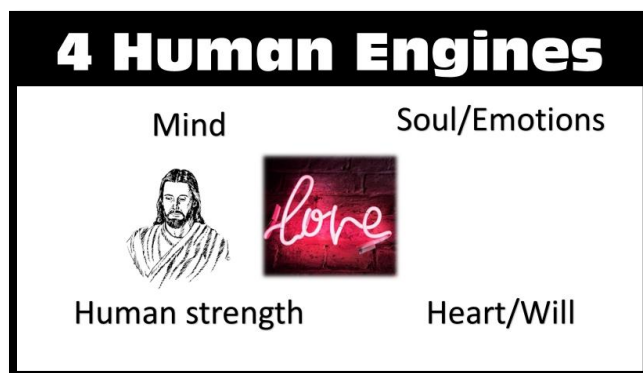
“Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but **he who seeks the** _____ **of the one who sent him** is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him.”

John 8:28-29

“So Jesus said, “..._____ nothing on my own but **speak** just what the **Father has taught** me. The one who **sent** me is with me... for _____ what pleases him.”

Mark 12:30

“Love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind** and with all your **strength**.”



Definition of Worship

Worship is a **practice** of grace that participates with the Spirit **to give supreme value to God from one's whole being** and transforms us into _____.

Note: Worship is a 'means of grace'. It is an essential way God conveys grace to us, and through that grace, transforms us.

TEXT: JOHN 8:31-47

3 RESPONSES TO JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

① **Unbelievers**

② **Doubters**

③ _____

John 8:31

"To the Jews who had _____ him, Jesus said, "if you **hold** to my teaching, you are **really** my **disciples**."

WORSHIP... SUPREME VALUE... FIRST IN ACTIONS

John 8:44

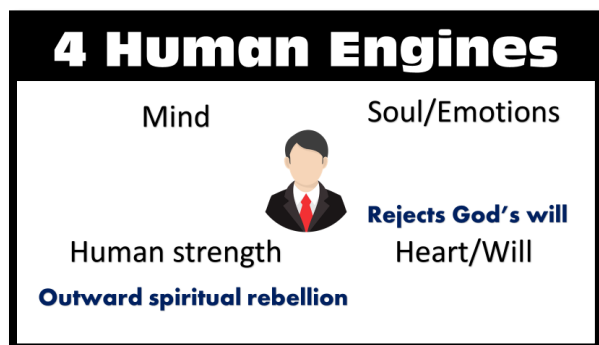
"You belong to your father, the _____, and you **want** to carry out your father's desires."

John 8:41

"You are _____ of your own father."

Titus 1:16

"They claim to know God, but **by their** _____ **they deny him**. They are detestable, **disobedient** and unfit for doing anything good."



4 devil-like works

- ① You deny the _____
- ② You deny you are _____ to sin
- ③ You deny you want _____ Me
- ④ You deny you do not _____ Me

① YOU DENY THE TRUTH

John 8:31-32

“To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the **truth**, and the **truth** will set you _____.”

John 8:33

“They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have _____ been slaves of anyone. **How can you say that we shall be set free?**”

☛ **What truth are they denying? Their need for _____!**

John 8:37

“...you have no room for my _____.”

John 8:45

“Yet because I tell the **truth**, you do not _____ me!

Matthew 10 (ESV)

“But whoever _____ me before men, I also will _____ before my Father who is in heaven.”

② YOU DENY YOU ARE SLAVES TO SIN

John 8:34-35

“Jesus replied, “Very **truly** I tell you, everyone who _____ is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the **family**, but a son belongs to it forever.”

John 8:24

“I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not **believe** _____, you will indeed die in your sins.”

③ YOU DENY YOU WANT TO KILL ME

John 8:40

“As it is, you are looking for a way to _____, a man who has told you the **truth** that I heard from God.”

John 8:44

“You belong to your father, the devil... He was a _____ from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is **no truth in him**. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the _____.”

④ YOU DENY YOU DO NOT LOVE ME

John 8:42

“Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would _____ me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me.”



belief in Jesus without
freedom from sin
is Unbelief!

John 8:36

“So if the _____ sets you free, you will be free indeed.”



- ① To be a life-long worshiper of God
- ② To set-apart Sunday for corporate worship
- ③ To train my children to be life-long worshipers of God
- ④ To join a local community of worshipers
- ⑤ To practice ‘means of grace’ the first of every day
- ⑥ To Give God the first of everything