



From Worship To Service

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Worship & Service

They are **closely inter-related** but **distinct** from one another.

Worship is *expressed* through **Service**

Service is **Worship** unto God

But **Worship** and **Service** are **not the same**



Romans 12:1 (NKJV)

¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your **reasonable service.***



Romans 12:1 (NASB)

¹ Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is **your spiritual service of worship**



Matthew 4:8-10

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⁹ And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will **fall down** and **worship** me.”

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall **worship** the LORD your God, and Him only you shall **serve**.’ ”



WORSHIP

שָׁחָה

Shachah

a primitive root; to depress, i.e. prostrate (especially reflexive, in homage to royalty or God):—bow (self) down, crouch, fall down (flat), humbly beseech, do (make) obeisance, do reverence, make to stoop, worship.



Genesis 23:12

¹² Then **Abraham bowed himself** down before the people of the land;



1 Chronicles 16:29

²⁹ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name;
Bring an offering, and come before Him.
Oh, **worship** the LORD in the beauty of holiness!



SERVE

עָבַד

abad

*a primitive root; to work (in any sense); by implication, to serve, till, (causatively) enslave, etc.:—**x** be, keep in bondage, be bondmen, bond-service, compel, do, dress, ear, execute, husbandman, keep, labour(-ing man, bring to pass, (cause to, make to) serve(-ing, self), (be, become) servant(-s), do (use) service, till(-er), transgress (from margin), (set a) work, be wrought, worshipper,*



1 Peter 2:15-16

¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—
¹⁶ as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as **bondservants of God.**



Exodus 21:5-6

⁵ But if the servant plainly says, ‘**I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,**’

⁶ then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and **he shall serve him forever.**



As Priests We Have A Threefold Service:

1. **Ministry or Service** unto the **LORD**
2. **Ministry or Service** Unto the **Body of Christ**
(Church)
3. **Ministry or Service** unto the **World**
(Evangelism)



1. Worship Begins With The Posture of My Heart

- The posture of my heart in itself is worship unto God
- What do think of when we say, “Let’s worship the LORD?”
- My whole life is to be worship unto God



2. Worship Precedes Service

- True service begins first with true worship
- Our service comes out of our worship
- The expressions of our worship are the many facets of our service
- Expressions of worship without worship?



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Deuteronomy 6:13

¹³ You shall **fear the LORD (Worship)** your God and **serve Him (Service)**, and shall take oaths in His name.



Exodus 20:4

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself a **carved image**—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth;

⁵ you **shall not bow down** (Shachah) to them **nor serve** them.

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Deuteronomy 6:4

4 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God,
the LORD *is* one!

5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your
heart, with all your **soul**, and with all your
strength.

**The First and Great Commandment affirmed by
Jesus**



Deuteronomy 6:12-13

¹² “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but

to **fear the LORD your God, (Worship)**

to **walk in all His ways (Service)**

AND

to **love Him, (Worship)**

to **serve the LORD your God (Service)**

with all your heart and with all your soul,

¹³ *and*

to **keep the commandments of the LORD (Service)**

and His statutes which I command you today for your good?



Deuteronomy 13:4

⁴ You shall **walk after the LORD** your God
and **fear Him**,
(**worship**)

and **keep His commandments** and **obey His voice**; you shall **serve Him** and **hold fast** to Him
(**Service**).



John 14:15

¹⁵ “If you **love Me**, **keep My commandments**.”



Matthew 6:24

24 “No one can **serve** two masters; for either he will hate the one and **love** the other, or else he will be **loyal** to the one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and mammon.



Isaiah 29:13

¹³ Therefore the Lord said:

“Inasmuch as these people draw near with their
mouths

And honor Me with their lips,
But have removed their hearts far from Me,
And their fear toward Me is taught by the
commandment of men,



Matthew 7:21-23

- 21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.
- 22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’
- 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’



1 Samuel 15:22

22 So Samuel said:

“Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,

As in obeying the voice of the LORD?

Behold, to **obey is better than sacrifice,**

And to heed than the fat of rams.



3. Worship Leads To Service

- We serve who we worship
- We serve what we worship
- What are we spending our time serving?
- Am I serving?
- Is my service pure worship unto God?
- What is the state of my heart when I serve or am asked to serve?



Ephesians 5:5-8

⁵ Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ;

⁶ **not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,**

⁷ with goodwill doing **service, as to the Lord, and not to men,**

⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether *he is* a slave or free.



Psalm 19:14

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

