

The Heart of Worship (Part # 1)

John 4:32

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Key Truth: This series is about a certain kind of worshipper:

_____, undone, _____, unpredictable, _____,
unstoppable, _____, undivided, _____, and unending.

Key Truth: Worship of God is not performance or entertainment. Worship is about _____, to God, and for _____.

What is worship? Worship means to bow down; to _____ the feet of; to place on a _____. Worship is “_____ fiber of my being, focused on every _____ of God, in order to give Him honor and _____.”

Characteristics of a True Worshipper

1. **Unquenchable Worshipper (Habakkuk 3:17-18)**

Habakkuk (Habakkuk 2)

Paul and Silas (Acts 16)

Principle: We can always find a _____ to praise. Situations change for better and for worse, but God’s _____ never changes.

Principle: When we are _____ it fuels the heart with endless reasons to praise God.

Principle: I long for worship that can never be _____ (Song of Solomon 8:6, 7).

Three Fire Extinguishers

- First, just as water can put a fire out, so too the _____ of this life can dampen our hearts of worship.
- The second way to extinguish a fire is to _____ off the oxygen.
- The third way of stopping a fire is to cut off the _____ it thrives on.

The Psalms have in fact been described as “_____ in the presence or perceived absence of God.”

Laments are the worship songs of a _____ heart.

The laments are really expressions of praise-praised offered in a minor key in the confidence the _____ is faithful (Psalm 89:1, 49).

Principle: Whatever trials lie ahead in this life, _____ worshippers are filled with a song of _____ worship on their lips (Psalm 122:1; 31:5).

2. **Undone Worshipper (Isaiah 6:1-3).**

Principle: God desires a _____ and dependent heart (Psalm 51:17).

Principle: Sometimes we find we _____ off course, and God has to _____ us up to get us back on the right path (Jonah 1:9; 2:7, 9).

Principle: As a child of God, I am _____. There could never be another me – a child is _____.