

The Heart of Worship (Part # 2)

John 4:32

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Characteristics of a True Worshipper

3. Undignified Worshipper (II Samuel 6:21, 22)

Principle: True worship always forgets itself.

- One of the Hebrew words for praise, *hallal*, means to be clamorously foolish or mad before the Lord.
- Our heavenly Father loves us with an extravagant abandon.

Passionate, undignified worship is our only reasonable response.

Principle: God loves the extravagance of a cheerful worshipper.

Principle: What's stored up in our hearts we sing, and serve and live.

Principle: David's worship and dance was an overflow of the abundance of love for God that was in his heart.

Principle: An undignified worshipper loses themselves in the wonder, love, and praise for God.

4. Unpredictable Worshipper (Mark 14:1-9)

Principle: An unpredictable worshipper is one who does not know the rules- an unpredictable, untamed heart on a quest to see Jesus glorified.

Principle: Worship is meant to be an encounter; an exciting meeting place where love is given and received in an unscripted manner.

Principle: Structure must never be allowed to strangle life.

Principle: Dependence on the Holy Spirit is the key to all authentic worship.

Principle: The Holy Spirit will take us into the most wonderful depths of the throne room and, sometimes, He will take us there on a route we have never journeyed before. Be ready! Be sensitive to His leading!