

The Heart of Worship (Part # 5)

John 4:24

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Characteristics of a True Worshipper

9. Unsatisfied Worshipper (Psalm 103:5)

Principle: The Bible reveals a God who satisfies our desires with good things (Psalm 103:5).

Principle: Worship does not satisfy our hunger for God – it wets our appetite.

Principle: The more we see of Jesus, the more we know there is still so much to be seen.

Principle: Worship often creates as many questions as answers.

Principle: Every glimpse of Jesus, wonderful as it is, is just a drop in the ocean.

Principle: The most meaningful song to me will be the one my heavenly Father sings over me (Zephaniah 3:17).

Principle: God has made it clear that worship and helping others is inseparable.

Three unresolved tensions of the heart

- First, we have merely glimpsed the glory of God – a few small drops in the ocean of His splendor. We live with a constant thirst for more of Him in our lives.
- Second, we live in the knowledge that we are a broken people, healed in part, yet still fragile. We are unsatisfied worshippers longing to be whole.
- Lastly, we exist as strangers in a foreign land, painfully aware of the troubles that surround us and the many lost hearts who have not

discovered Jesus. Looking through the lens of heaven, our hearts ache to usher God's kingdom into these situations.

10. Unending Worshipper (I Corinthians 13:12)

Principle: We can worship and encounter Him now and forever.

Principle: An eternity with Jesus in our sights reveals us all as unending worshippers.