

WHOLEHEARTED WORSHIP

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Malachi 1:6-14

Wholehearted worship is constantly <u>acknowledging</u> who God is by the way I <u>live</u> for Him. v.6

 Wholehearted worship is demonstrated by <u>honoring</u> God as Our Father.

Romans 8:15-16

 Wholehearted worship is demonstrated by <u>respecting</u> God as Our Master.

Romans 14:11

 Wholehearted worship shows no <u>contempt</u> towards God's holy name.

Wholehearted worship is not what we <u>think</u> it is but what God <u>says</u> it is. (vs. 7-9)

- God wants us to give Him our very <u>best.</u>
- We need to <u>sacrificially</u> offer ourselves completely to Him.

Romans 12:1-2

• We need to <u>continuously</u> worship Him.

Hebrews 13:15-16

Wholehearted worship is lived out by doing what <u>pleases</u> God Our Almighty King. (vs. 10-14)

- Will I live to please Him or will I still live to please myself?
- Do people see in me that the name of Jesus is great?
- Do I live out my walk with Jesus as a burden?
- Do I cheat God of giving Him my very best?

Next Steps

- Today I am committing my life to Jesus Christ for the first time.
- o Today I am re-committing my life to Jesus Christ.
- This week I will memorize Malachi 1:11.



Lesson Aim: We need to express whole-hearted worship by becoming a living sacrifice "24/7".

Prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your time together.

Icebreaker: Do you tend to see the glass as half empty or half full?

1. **Read Malachi 1:6-14.** Who is the target of the Lord's probing questions in verses 6-8? What is wrong with their gift-giving?

2. Why do you think these people are just "going through the motions"?

3. Have you been (or are you) at a place where you were just "going through the motions" in your relationship with God?

4. How does this chapter affirm the greatness of the Lord?

	n prayer as God leads you.
9.	How does the "renewing of the mind" happen?
8.	In what ways do you tend to conform to the world?
7.	What do these words add to your understanding of true worship?
6.	Read Romans 12:1-2. How can you offer your "body" as a living sacrifice to the Lord?
5.	How has the Lord shown His greatness to you?

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Memorizing Scripture is a key tool to resist temptation, make wise decisions, strengthen us under stress, comfort us when we're sad and to witness to those who don't know Christ.

Memory Verse(s) of the Week: Malachi 1:11