

"The Heart of Worship," our new message series on the meaning and purpose of worship began last Sunday morning with a sermon entitled, "Worship as a Way of Life." We listened again to Paul's challenge in Romans 12:1-2 to make our every waking moment an offering of worship by the way we treat others and the various ways we serve God. Paul uses the phrase, "living sacrifice" to describe in vivid fashion just what God desires of us. As a result of our worship together about 50 people committed to praying "The Worship Prayer" every day for thirty days! I cannot wait to see what God can do with a group of people willing to pray in this fashion.

No matter where you are in your faith journey, "The Worship Prayer" is for you. You may be committing yourself to Jesus for the first time, or you may be recommitting to One you've known for years, or you may not be sure where you are on the journey. Either way, it is okay. Let us all strive for this: to live just as we worship, and just as we pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, I give my life to you today.
May my eyes focus on your glory.
May my feet walk where you lead.
May my ears recognize your voice,
my hands do your work, and
my mouth speak your unfailing love.
O Name above all names,
may my mind be so renewed by your grace
that every beat of my heart is for you,
and my life a service of worship.
Amen.

This Sunday's message will center on Psalm 96 and is entitled, "For All God's Worth." If we want to worship God in a way that reflects his value to us, what will we offer Him?

We are excited to welcome as our guests this Sunday the young men and the families of Boy Scout Troop 27. We have been sharing our facility with them for a few years now and are pleased whenever they want to join in the worship of Johns Creek Christian Church. They are great friends to our church and we look forward to deepening that relationship. I know you'll be sure to warmly welcome all our Scouting friends!

Pax Christi,

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