

A person is sitting on a wooden dock, looking out at a calm lake. The scene is peaceful and contemplative, with a soft light suggesting either dawn or dusk. The person is seen from behind, wearing a dark jacket. The water reflects the surrounding landscape, which includes green fields and trees in the distance.

# *the* WONDER *of* WORSHIP

We were created to Worship God and Enjoy Him forever

NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL

*Aligning with the rhythms of God*

# Matthew 11:28-30

(28)"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest.

(29) Walk with me and work with me--watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you.

# Matthew 11:28-30

(30) Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

# Violinist in Subway



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# Worship

Worship is the natural, uninhibited human response to the indescribable grace, the indisputable Lordship and the intimate embrace of Christ.

# Worship

Worship is the evidence of a life that is passionately pursuing the power of His presence, the wonders of His person and the glory of His purposes.

# Expression



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# Isaiah 61:3

... to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.



# Matthew 5:13-14

(13) "Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. ..."

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(14) "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill.

# Colossians 1:27

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

# John 4:23-24

(23) Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

(24) God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

# Spirit Life



# Romans 12:1-2

(1) So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life--your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life--and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

# Romans 12:1-2

(2) Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

# Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.



# Worshiping from Experience

Worship has to do with WHO you have to do with.