

Worship as the Fine Texture of Real Life Dallas Willard

1. Worship as the Fine Texture of Life in Christ – What is written under the lines and between the lines of life. What would it look like to have a life in which worship was the prime texture that runs through everything?

Col 3:17: *Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus* – to act in someone's name is to act for their purposes.

2. How do we live out Col 3:17?

We learn to abide in constant worship, with our whole being.

3. What is Worship?

In worship we engage ourselves with, dwell upon, and express the supreme greatness, beauty and goodness of God – primarily through thought and devotion of our wills, but usually also with the aid of words, rituals and symbols, frequently in union with others. — Willard

Worship is admiration to the point of wonder and delight. — A.W. Tozer:

4. Worship is something we choose.

5. What is the role of the worship leader?

6. True worship is a great power for goodness in our lives.

Worship is the single most powerful force in completing and sustaining restoration in the whole person. It puts into abeyance every evil tendency in every dimension of the self as long as it prevails.
— Willard

7. How can we abide in worship, until it becomes the steady, enduring orientation of every aspect of our being?