



We worship because it is the center of a living relationship
with God

I. When you worship _____

*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness,
...So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he
created him; male and female he created them.*

(Genesis 1:26-27, NIV)

*...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a
people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of
him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

(1 Peter 2:9, NIV)

II. When you worship _____

a. _____

*'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest
commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as
yourself.*

(Matthew 22:37-39, NIV)

b. _____

*If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar.
For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen,
cannot love God, whom he has not seen.*

(1 John 4:20, NIV)

III. When you worship _____

a. from _____

...he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

(Acts 16:24-25, NIV)

b. from _____

²¹ *... Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: "Give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures forever."* ²² *As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.*

(2 Chronicles 20:21-22 NIV)

IV. When you worship _____

...the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

(John 4:23 NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

(Romans 12:1 NIV)