

A group of silhouetted musicians performing against a dramatic sunset sky. The central figure has arms raised high. Other figures are playing instruments like a guitar and drums. The text 'True Worshipper' is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

# True Worshipper

# WORSHIP AS A SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE

- ✓ Worship is to honour with extravagant love and extreme submission to GOD
- ✓ The **priority** we place on who God is in our lives and where God is on our list of priorities
- ✓ Loving God for who he is . Loving God for his identity because HE loved us first.

**Not for HIS wealth**

Priorities

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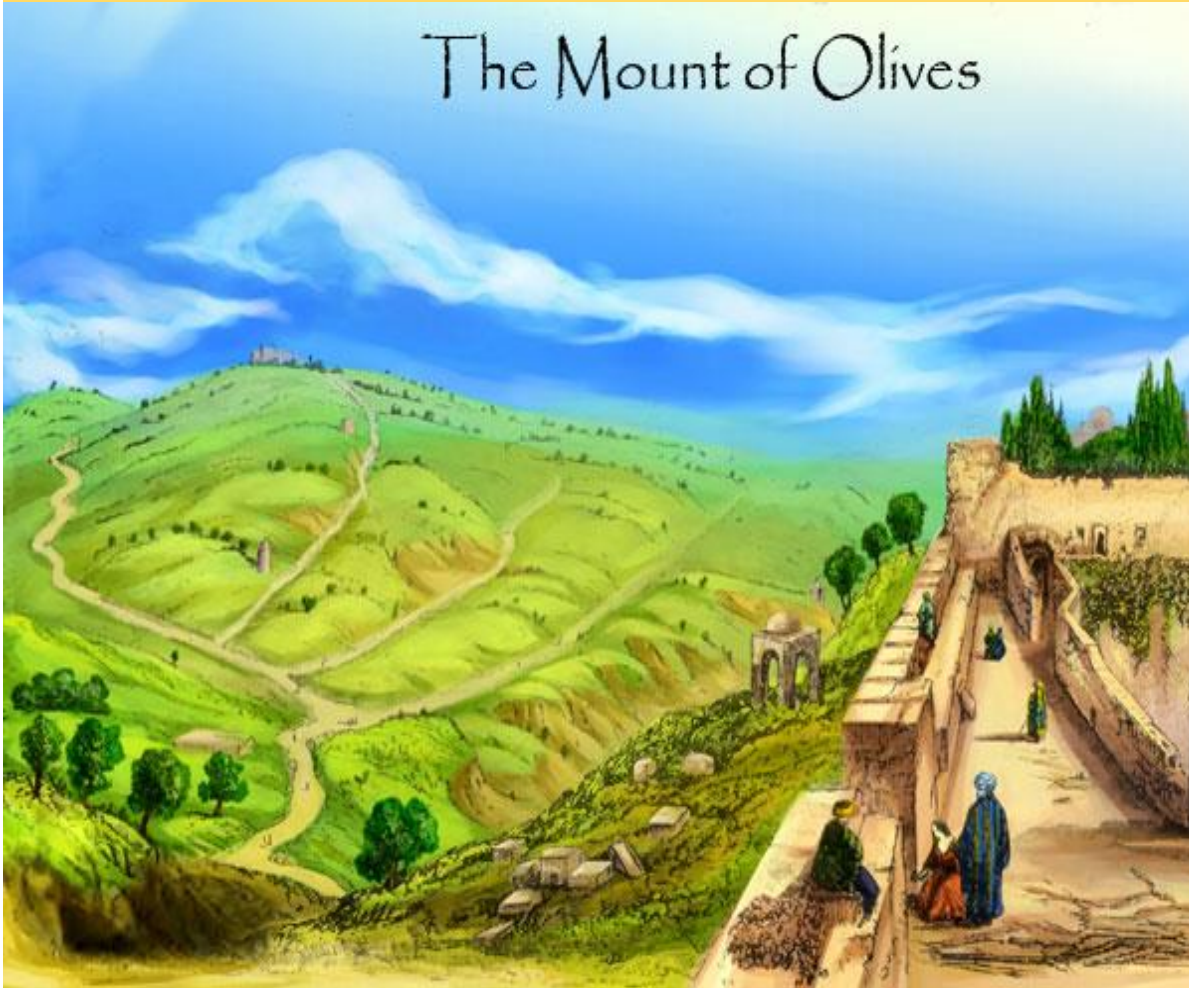
- Would you continue to worship God if, from this day forward, God's miraculous signs and wonders were not so profoundly evident in your life?
- Would God still be worthy of your worship?
- Or is your worship completely dependent upon the abundance of God's blessings upon your life?
- Do you only worship God for what he can do for you?

# Story of a Samaritan woman (John 4)



# WHERE TO DO THE TRUE WORSHIP?

The Mount of Olives



**John 4:21**

“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father **neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem**

**John 4:22**

“You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews”

# HOW TO DO TRUE WORSHIP?

## ✓ JOHN 4:23

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the **true worshipers** will worship **the Father in the Spirit and in truth**, for they are the kind of worshipers the **Father seeks**”

## ✓ JOHN 4:24

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in **the Spirit and in truth**”



Worship

in

Spirit

and

Truth

John 4-24

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# Fuel, Fire, Furnace, Heat

- The fuel of worship is the truth of a gracious, sovereign God
- Fire is the HOLY SPIRIT
- FURNANCE – Made alive and warm by the flame of truth is our renewed spirit
- HEAT -the vital affections of reverence, fear, adoration, trust, joy, gratitude, and hope
- The resulting heat of our affections is worship, pushing its way out in **tears, confessions, prayers, praises, acclamations, lifting of hands, bowing low, and obedient lives**





**WHEN YOU REALISE GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU**

# NEW lifestyle of TRUE WORSHIPER



## ✓ DEAL WITH YOUR SIN

- In Old Testament Worship equalled sacrifice. Why is sacrifice necessary???
- Sacrifice is for remittance of Sin and getting acceptance in God's sight

## • GARDEN OF EDEN

- (Gen 1: 26-29; 2: 8-9, 15-17) – **GOD has made new covenant with ADAM**
- ✓ Adam's part was to *"multiply and fill the earth"* and *"to dress and keep it"* and rule over all that God had created on the earth as God would instruct and guide him
- ✓ **FALL OF HUMANITY-** When Adam and Eve disobeyed God and sinned they brought on themselves the curse of death, and because they were **unrepentant** they were expelled from the Garden of God's pleasure (Eden)  
(Gen 3: 6, 22-24)



# INHERITANCE of KINGDOM OF GOD

- "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers (abusive speaking), nor extortionist will inherit the Kingdom of God"

✓ (I Cor 6: 9-11; Rev 21: 7-8)



A photograph of a person from behind, standing in a field of golden wheat. Their arms are raised high in the air, palms facing up, against a bright blue sky with light, wispy clouds. The person is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The overall mood is one of joy, freedom, and spiritual connection.

# HOLY LIVING

- **Romans 12: 1, 2** – “I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.
- And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect”

# CONFESSING THE SINS BEFORE GOD

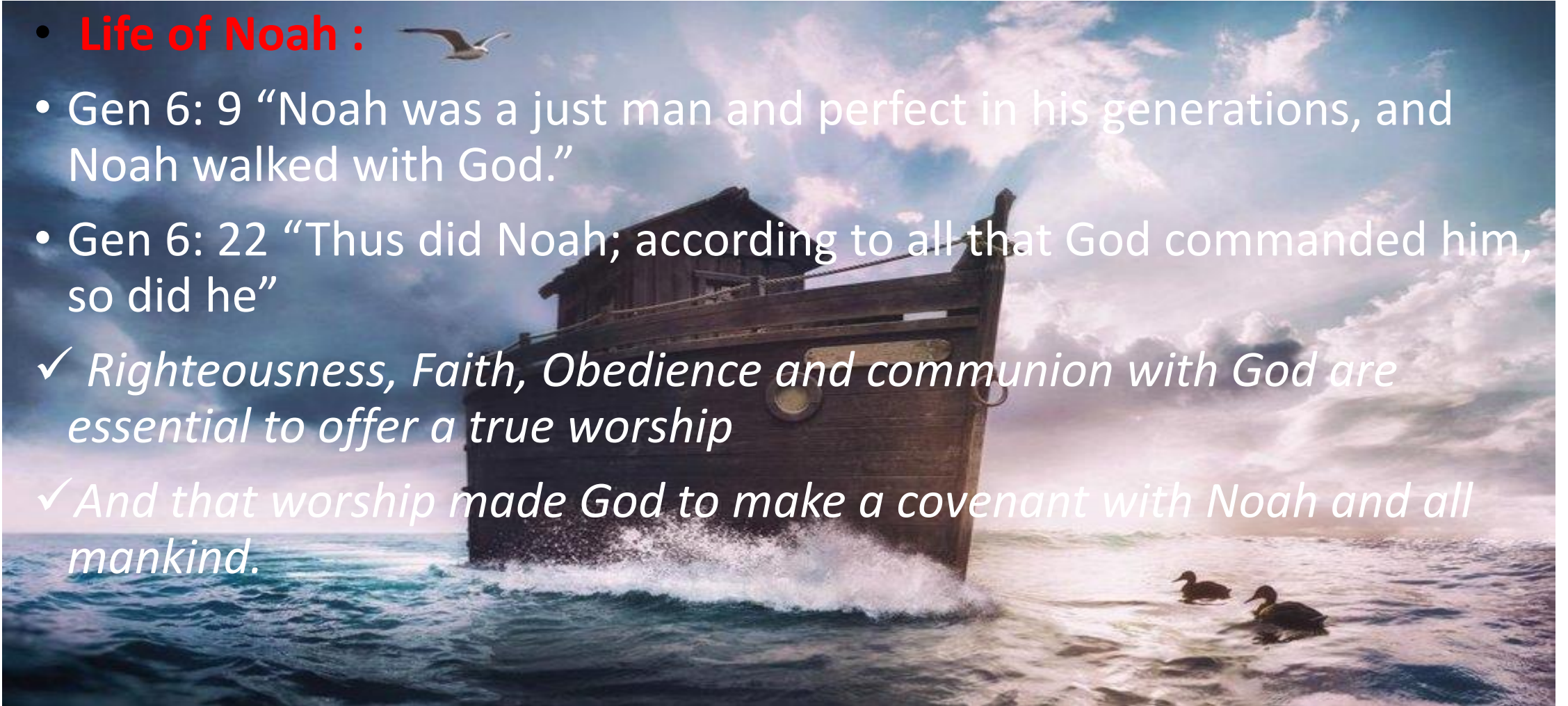


- **Gal 5: 19 – 21** “The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”
- **Gal 5: 22 – 24** “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires”

# LIFE OF FAITH, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND OBEDIENCE

- **Life of Noah :**

- Gen 6: 9 “Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.”
- Gen 6: 22 “Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he”
  - ✓ *Righteousness, Faith, Obedience and communion with God are essential to offer a true worship*
  - ✓ *And that worship made God to make a covenant with Noah and all mankind.*





*The Life of*

# ABRAHAM

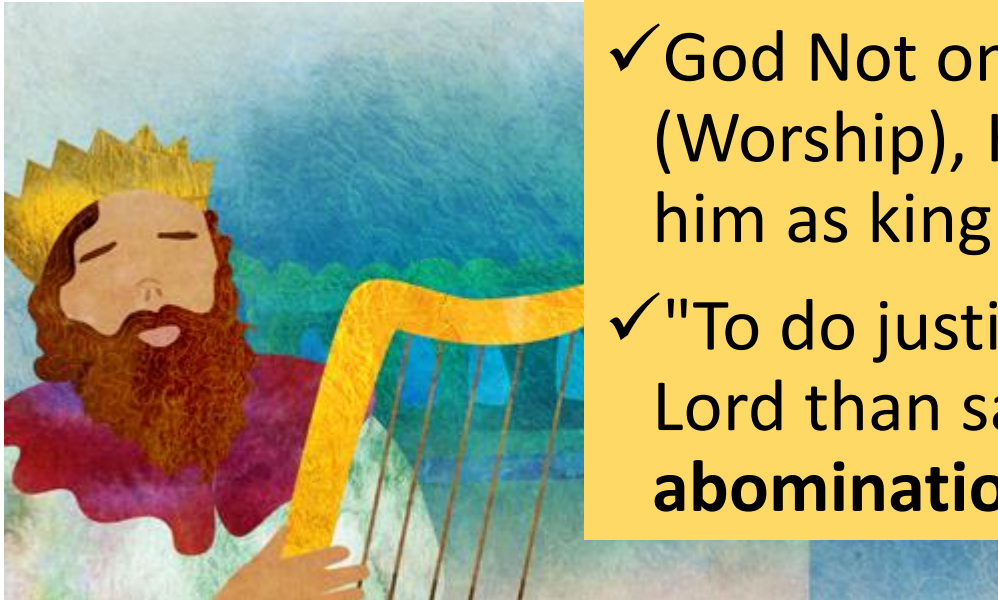
- Because of his faith and obedience God confirmed His covenant with him (Gen 26:1-5)
- Faith – made God call Abraham His friend
- God reveals a truth in the mount Moriah – That God Himself will provide a sacrifice lamb (Jesus) in the place of Isaac (for humanity)



# UNPLEASING AND PLEASING SACRIFICE

## ✓ Life of King Saul and King David:


- ✓ King Saul Disobeyed God and took a portion of what God asked to destroy (I Samuel 15). And he lies to Prophet Samuel (I Sam 15: 13) and to God (15: 15)
- ✓ God Not only rejected his offering and Sacrifice (Worship), He also rejected Saul forever and overthrew him as king
- ✓ "To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice", "The sacrifice of the wicked is **abomination**" (Prov 21:3, 27).



- DAVID replaced SAUL
- DAVID Sinned but repented and never continued SIN- Psalm 51
- He was forgiven by God and God made his name great. “After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, **a man after my own heart**; he will do everything I want him to do’.” **Acts 13:22**
- **Proverb 28: 13 -**
  - ✓ He who conceals his **transgressions** will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion



# WORSHIP IS AN OUTPOUR OF OUR LOVE FOR GOD



For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish  
but have eternal life.

**John 3:16**

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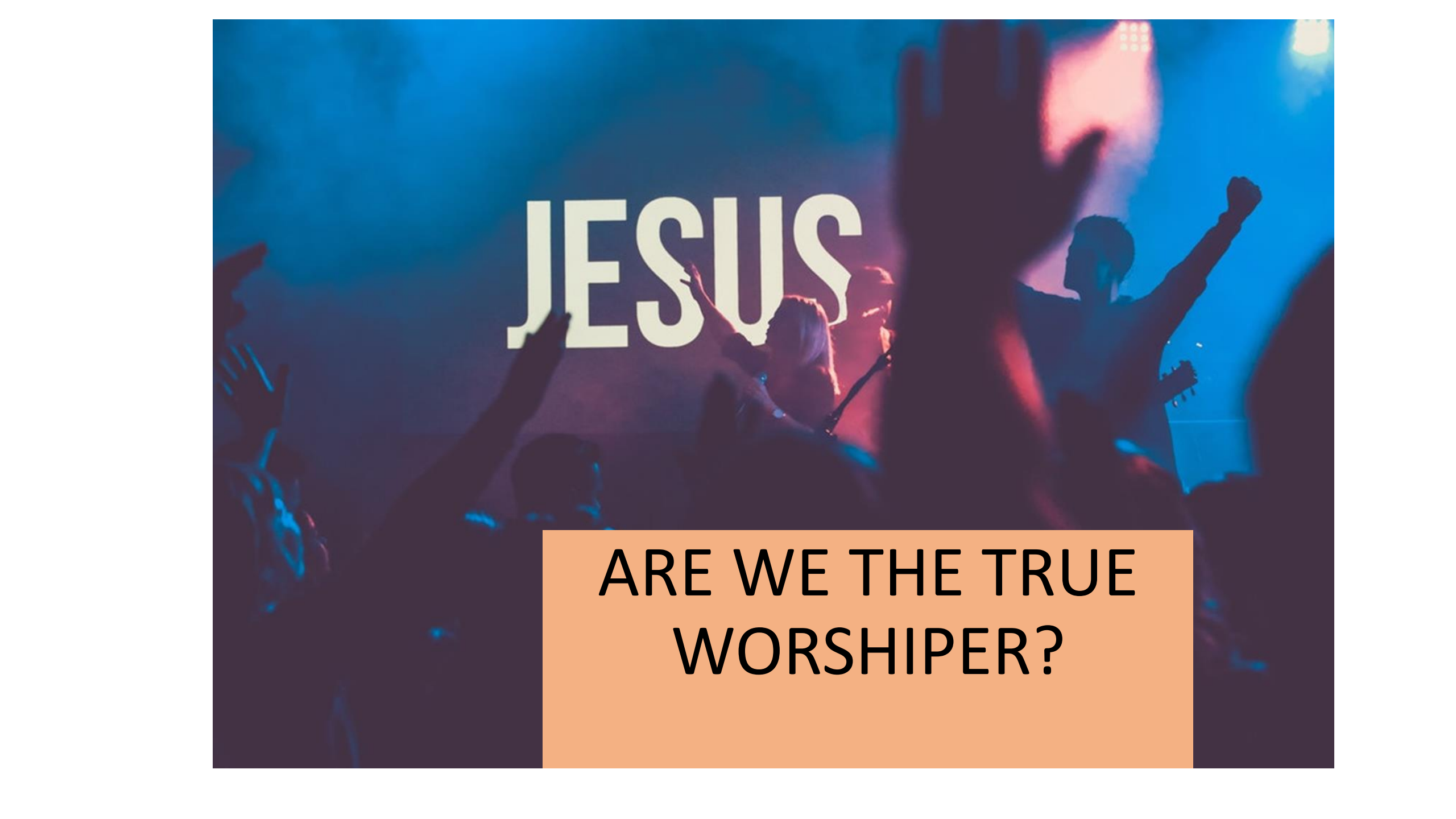
- **Matthew 22: 37 -38** Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment
- **John 14:15** “If you love me you will keep my commandments”. John 14: 23 Jesus "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching”.

- **Love your neighbour as yourself :**
- Romans 12: 9
- “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.”
- I Corinthians 13: 4 – 8 “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs, love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. Love never fails”.



# HOW to impress GOD ?

- **Matthew 22: 39** “Love your neighbor as yourself”
- **Matthew 5: 24, 25** "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.”
- **Matthew 5: 7** “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy”
- **Matthew 5: 38, 39** “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth’. But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.”
- **Matthew 6: 14** “If you forgive other people when they sin against you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you.” If we do not do as God commanded, our worship and assembly will be despised by god

A photograph of a church worship service. In the background, a large screen displays the word "JESUS" in white, bold, capital letters. The scene is lit with blue and purple stage lights. In the foreground, the silhouettes of people are visible, many with their hands raised in worship. A person on the right is playing a guitar. The overall atmosphere is one of active participation in a religious service.

**JESUS**

**ARE WE THE TRUE  
WORSHIPER?**