

“Going Through the Motions”

Mark 7:6-7; John 4:20-24

True worship is the most _____ altering, _____ sustaining, and _____ producing action of the Christian life.

1. Worship that honors God is more than a _____, a _____, or a _____.

“Then the Lord said, “Because this people draw near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me, And their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned *by rote*,” *Isaiah 29:13 (NASB)*

“For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.” *Romans 1:21 (NASB)*

- _____ is missing from hollow worship.
- _____ God is missing from hollow worship.

2. Worship that honors God comes from the _____.

- Worship must be grounded in scripture.

“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.” *John 17:17 (NASB)*

- Worship must flow deeply from our spirit.

“I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And will glorify Your name forever.” *Psalms 86:12 (NASB)*

- Worship must exalt _____.

“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; 40 and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.” *John 5:39-40 (NASB)*