



Week 27

June 29th– July 5th 2025

THE HEART OF A TRUE WORSHIPPER

John 12:3 NLT

Jesus went to visit His friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, just six days before the Passover celebration. They had a special dinner for Him, and while everyone was eating, Mary did something amazing. She took a jar of very expensive perfume and poured it on Jesus' feet, then wiped His feet with her hair. The whole house was filled with the sweet smell of the perfume. This was Mary's way of showing how much she loved Jesus—she gave Him her very best. Some people didn't understand and thought it was a waste, but Jesus said it was beautiful and that she was preparing Him for what was coming. Mary's act was true worship. Worship means giving your heart, time, and even things you treasure to honor Jesus. Just like it cost Mary something valuable, worship will often cost us something too. But when we give Jesus our best, it shows how much we love Him.




WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Worship is giving God your love, your attention, your heart, and your best—just like Mary did.

 Psalm 29:2 (NKJV)

"Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

 **Worship is giving God the glory He deserves and living a holy, pure life before Him.**

Example 1:

Emma loves drawing. Instead of just doodling for fun, she makes a special picture that says "I love Jesus" and gives it to someone who needs encouragement. She's using her talent to glorify God—that's worship!

Example 2:

James is nervous to pray out loud in class, but when someone asks him to lead prayer, he says yes to honor God. Even though it's scary, he's giving God his heart and trust—that's worship!

Circle which example of worship you will practice this week.

Why do you think Mary chose to give Jesus something so expensive instead of keeping it or using it for herself?

What is something in your life that you treasure, but you would be willing to give to Jesus if He asked you to?

Have you ever felt nervous to worship or talk about Jesus because of what others might say? What did you do?



WHAT DOES WORSHIP COST YOU?

True worship always costs something—it might be your time, pride, possessions, comfort, or even reputation. Worship is loving God with all your heart. Sometimes it costs you time, money, or popularity, but it's worth it—because Jesus gave everything for you.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Circle the choice that shows worship—even when it costs something:

- A. You saved up for a video game, but give the money to help a family at church.
☒ Worship ☐ Not Worship
- B. You sing worship songs softly because you're afraid of what others think.
☐ Worship ☒ Not Worship
- C. You pray for your friend every night instead of playing on your tablet.
☒ Worship ☐ Not Worship
- D. You only worship when your favorite song plays.
☐ Worship ☒ Not Worship

Part 3: Write It Out

What is one thing you could give up, change, or do this week to show worship to Jesus—even if it costs something?