

Maturing Faith: Worship

"The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry."

Psalm 34:15 (English Standard Version)

Does it really _____ how we _____ God?

Some Have Had A Faulty Approach To Worship

A. Examples in the Bible of faulty approaches to worship:

1. Isaiah 1:13-15 - God could not _____ their assemblies because their _____ were full of _____.
2. Acts 14:15 - These were ready to worship _____ things instead of the _____.
3. John 4:19-24 - The Samaritans didn't _____ what they worshiped. God is looking for _____.

B. Matthew 15:7-9 - They were _____ because they followed _____'s commandments.

Vital Concepts For Maturing Our Worship

A. **Mature worship is personal:**

1. Psalm 27:7,8 - God told David to _____ His _____.
2. Psalm 24:3-6 - Those who ascend the _____ of the _____ will _____ the _____ of the God of Jacob.
3. James 4:8 - Worship is our time to _____ to God.

B. **Mature worship springs from right living:**

1. Psalm 24:4,5 - _____ hands and a _____ heart are vital.
2. Psalm 34:15,16 - The ears of the Lord are _____ the _____; not so toward the _____.
3. Matthew 15:7-9 - Can we _____ God with our _____ only?

C. **Mature worship springs from God's instructions:**

1. Psalm 24 - _____ should direct us if we're climbing His _____.
2. Malachi 1:10 - If people aren't heeding His will, He would prefer that the _____ be _____.
3. Matthew 7:21 - Those who _____ God's _____ will enter the _____ of heaven.
4. If we're approaching the _____ in _____, shouldn't we _____ to Him?!

Some get a _____ without getting an _____.

Do we attend _____ without drawing _____ to _____?

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