

April 12, 2019

Is Everything We Do in Life “Worship”?

KEVIN MOORE

In Romans 12:1 readers are exhorted “to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God ...” The next phrase has been variously rendered (a) “your spiritual service” (ASV); (b) “your reasonable service” (NKJV); (c) “your spiritual worship” (ESV); (d) “your spiritual service of worship” (NASB); (e) “your spiritual act of worship” (NIV 1984); and (f) “your true and proper worship” (NIV 2011). Which rendering most accurately conveys the sense of the text?

The Greek noun *latreía* means “service or worship,” with emphasis on divine service (cf. Rom. 9:4; John 16:2; Heb. 12:28). The verbal form means to “serve,” especially the carrying out of religious duties. This is not the same concept as what is communicated by the verb *proskunéō*, which explicitly means to worship and offer reverence. Paul is not discussing or describing *proskunéō* (“worship”) in Rom. 12:1; in fact, this word does not appear anywhere in Romans.

Scriptural worship is something done purposefully, involving concentration, consideration, and reverence (John 4:20-24; 12:20; Acts 8:27). The intentionality of worship is demonstrated in Acts 24:11, where Paul says he had traveled to Jerusalem “to worship.” One cannot worship unintentionally or by accident.

While we serve the Lord in all we do, not everything we do constitutes worship (e.g. reading the newspaper, sleeping, watching a movie, et al.). When we set aside time and attention for the express purpose of worshipping God, let us do so according to biblical guidelines. In everything else, may we be God’s faithful servants.

JOHN 4:20-24

20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

21 “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 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. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, April 13

Ladies Day at Estes

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 14

Worship service @ Heritage Towers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Worship service @ Southern Oaks

2:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays

Worship service @ HHRC

2:30 p.m. 4th Sundays

Wednesday, April 17

Wednesday Nights at Estes

How to Split a Church: Be a False Teacher
Caleb Young

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lads to Leaders Convention

April 19-21
Memphis, Tenn.

Burgers with the Bishops

May 2

FHU Associates Victorian Tea Party

May 4
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

YOUTH EVENTS

Burgers with the Bishops - Teen Night

April 14
after evening services

Lads to Leaders Participants Lead Worship

April 14

Domino Day

April 24

THE LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION WILL BE IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 19-21.



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BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Anita Beshires
- 15 Caleb Moss
Ryder White
- 18 Martha Lewis
- 19 Mark Scott
Dylan Atkins
- 20 April Kitchen
Lila Fishbach
Kaylee Northrop



LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday
A.M.: Our Grief, God's Compassion
Lamentations 5:19-22
Doug Burleson

P.M.: Lads to Leaders Participants

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lexi Novak fell at play practice on Wednesday and broke her femur and bent the rod that is in her leg. She is scheduled for surgery on Friday.

Gary Irwin is scheduled for a biopsy on Friday.

Marlene Carman, Laurie Novak's mother, is visiting the Novaks and has been diagnosed with pneumonia.

Maura Kimble will have a biopsy this week.

Betty Vincent will have a tumor removed from her foot on Friday.

Teresa Russell is recovering from surgery due to a blocked kidney stone and infection.

Betty Mae Hill, Angela Hill's mother, is in ICU.

Mary Ann Gann, David Gann's mother, is recovering from surgery.

Don Cathey, a friend of Sandra Wilson, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Andy Pressnell, Emily Pressnell's brother, is facing an upcoming surgery to remove his gallbladder and is recovering from pancreatitis.

Mandi Lussier, Dan and Donna Lussier's daughter-in-law, has been diagnosed with a condition that can cause preterm labor.

Brittany Hunt, Tamara Lockridge's sister-in-law, has been given a terminal diagnosis for her unborn child.

The **Miskelly family** is working to adopt two boys from Haiti.

CANCER CONCERNS

Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis's sister), Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Alison Isom (Ginger Frank's friend), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), Michelle Brewer (Bill and Mary Maness's friend), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Nell Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Dennis Christy (Shiradon Kirk's grandfather), Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father), Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams's brother), Imogene Fitts, Aimee Cotton, Summer Maples, Judy Grene (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Paul Goddard (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Travis Creasy, Ann Faulkner (Debbie Braun's sister-in-law), Rita Loomis (Shawna Northrop's grandmother), Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolski's relative), Ann Phoenix (Doug and Kristi Burleson's friend), Joy Oliver (a member of our community) Colleen Santos (Milton and Pat Tucker's friend), Allison Cross, Allen Miller (Jurilee Rouse's family friend), Don Conley (Frank and Glenda William's friend), Sharon Wilson (Christy Miskelly's mother), Mark Wilson (Denise Phillip's brother-in-law)

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

HHRC - **Lois Garner** (402B),
Ermer McNeil, **Nell Vires**
(403)

Lou Anderson, 2865 Main Street, West Unit-Room 24 Humboldt, TN 38343

Mildred Beard, Morningside Manor, 1200 North Parkway, Apt. 133, Jackson, TN 38305

George Benson (Katie Deck's grandfather)

Jeff Butler, 3538 State Route 100 West, Henderson, TN 38340

Richy Butler (J. R. Hames' son-in-law)

Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister)

Chris Cooney (Margaret Paynes' cousin)

Norma Darnell (Lisa Raine's grandmother)

Marie DuBerry, Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305

Ronnie Hemby

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Chad Henry (Carolyn Henry's son)

Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980 Sanford Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Bill Maness, 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38340

Chris Moore (Libby Maynard's nephew)

Cindy Mosher (Katie Deck's aunt)

B.J. Naylor, 735 West Main St., Henderson, TN 38340

Rex Northcutt (Josh Northcutt's grandfather)

Jeff Payne, 420 Melodie Circle, Henderson, TN 38340

Harold Puffpaff (Shannon Morris's father)

Ruby Robison, 3360 Yates Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232

Jurilee Rouse, 614 Rosebud, Henderson, TN 38340

Jim Ruth, 2583 John Hill Rd., Brighton, TN 38011

R. C. Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's father), 1645 Enville Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Ruth Smith (Natalie Zlatovich's grandmother) 99 Chapman Acres Circle, Lynchburg, TN 37352

Victoria Sparks (Carrie Sells friend)

Valeria Sprout (Richard Sain's sister)

Gala Stewart (Rachel Salmon's grandmother)

Mabel Taylor (Richard Taylor's mother)

Larry Thomas, Brookdale Southern Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave. Villa 125, Jackson, TN 38305

Betty Vincent, 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334

Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: NEW MEMBERS



The White Family

We welcome the White's to Estes!

The Whites are Tennessee natives. Austin works at the JEA Water Department and Mallory works in the financial services department at Freed Hardeman. They have four children. Gentry is in the 5th grade, Jameson is in the 3rd grade, Waylon is in Kindergarten, and Ryder is 3 years old. The Whites enjoy being outdoors and love to fish and hunt. The kids are very involved in many different sports.



Please make plans be at our ladies day to hear Martell Souder speak on "Finding Joy in the Storms of Life." The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast. Come and be uplifted and encouraged as we hear what scripture says about overcoming grief through God's love. Martell is our own Steve Johnson's sister.

OUR SYMPATHY

Angelica Mabbarong Gilbert's brother passed away in a motorcycle accident in the Philippines last week. Please keep Angelica, her boys, and Ms. Ester in your prayers.

MANY THANKS

To our Estes family, There are no words to fully express our thanks and appreciation for the love shown to us since Jim suffered a brain bleed, and the surgery that followed and also the broken hip. He is slowly recovering and continues to gain strength. Thank you to all who visited in the hospital and rehab, the many phone calls, the cards and especially your prayers. We are looking forward to the day he can return home and to be able to worship at Estes again. Thank you all for your love and support. Jim and Glenda Stanley

Dear Estes Family, Words can't adequately express how much your calls, texts, visits and especially prayers have meant to me and the family during J.R.'s illness and passing. I would also like to thank those who brought and served the meal for us after the funeral. It was delicious. I have definitely felt the arms of the Lord wrapped around me during this time. I'm so thankful to be a part of this wonderful family of God's people. In Christian Love, Debbie Hames

To our Estes family, Thank you all so very much for every act and words of love and kindness at the time of my surgery and recovery. The delicious food, sweet messages, and especially your prayers have reminded us once again what a joy and blessing it is to be part of the Estes family. With love, Mark and Diane Stewart

BEST WISHES

Ethan and Becca McLaughlin will be moving to Hermitage, TN. We love them and wish them well as they begin the next phase of their lives. If you would like to contribute money for a going away present, please see Beth Sanford by Wednesday, April 17 .

ESTES CEMETERY FUND

If you would like to make a donation toward the upkeep of the two cemeteries that Estes maintains please see Floyd Mayfield or Brent Beshires.

LADS TO LEADERS

Schedule for Sunday, April 14:

- 1:30 p.m. Speech
- 3:00 p.m. Puppets
- 4:15 p.m. Boys' song leading

Girls' song leading will be after evening service.

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Study	476
Sunday Morning Worship	628
Sunday Afternoon Worship	363
Wednesday Night Bible Study	427

	YTD	April 7
2019 Budget	\$163,100	\$11,650
Contribution	175,865	10,841
Over/Under Budget	12,765	(809)

SHEPHERDS

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 **THOSE TO SERVE**

Call to Worship

Paul Schwartz

Ushers

Ben Cupples

Greeters

Brent and Anita Beshires
Judy Cranford
Mike and Sandy Cravens

Receiving Shepherds

Gary Irwin, Jason Lockridge

Cards

Canaan and Jordan Burlison

Sound Booth

Nate Kitchen, Dan Messenger

Safety

Davis Parten, Anthony Naylor

Communion and Lockup

Jim and Susan Brown

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SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery

Mary Emilee Lussier
Caroline Handcock

Singing

Nathan Judd

Lord's Supper

Jonathan Estes, Dean Estes,
Grant Matthews, Matt Mat-
thews, Rodger Holtin, Brian
Massey, Davis Parten,
J.T. Northrop

Prayer

Mike Johnson

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Steve Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING

Nursery

Donna Lussier

Singing

Lad to Leaders Participants

Prayer

Lad to Leaders Participants

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Lad to Leaders Participants

Lord's Supper

Lad to Leaders Participants

 **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Spanish Worship	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Spanish Language Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Sign language interpretation is available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, April 15..... Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
Tuesday, April 16..... Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
Wednesday, April 17..... 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
Thursday, April 18..... 1 Samuel 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
Friday, April 19..... 1 Samuel 6-8; Acts 7

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MANY MEMBERS
ONE BODY



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