

Week 3: Carrying A Worshipful Posture into Work, Family, and Community

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I. Worship Begins with Surrender.

- Worship is more than singing. It is the posture of our hearts that reveals Christ.
- We present our lives as “living sacrifices” daily to know God’s will. (Rom. 12:1-2)
- Every day begins with surrender to God to take total control of our lives and actions.
- Reject the world’s priorities and invite the Spirit of God to live in us. (Rom. 8:9)
- Allow God’s Word to dwell in us richly to shape our attitudes and decisions. (Col 3:16-17)
- God’s Word purifies our hearts and transforms our minds to reflect the likeness of Christ.
- Ask yourself: Have I surrendered every area of my life? Does my work, family life, and community involvement reflect God’s values?

II. Carry a Worshipful Posture into Your Work.

- Excellence honors God when doing the ordinary things-mentoring, welcoming visitors.
- Integrity is worship and aligns actions with our convictions. (Col. 3:23-24)
- Faithfulness matters even when unnoticed. Integrity fuels faithfulness.
- Honesty is being real with ourselves and others even when it reveals vulnerability.
- Dependability reveals God’s character and glorifies God. (Joshua 21:45)
- Kindness is God’s character. It extends unearned favor and compassion to others. (Gal. 5:22)
- Speaking truth with grace builds up not condemning others. It honors God.
- Demonstrate Christ through actions; listen intentionally and forgive offenses willingly.
- Discuss: How would your workplace change if everyone viewed work as worship?

III. Carry a Worshipful Posture into Your Family.

- Serve one another in various ways; running errands, cleaning, doing laundry are worship.
- Forgive even when we have been hurt. Practice patience when the wait is long.
- Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. Be patient in waiting.
- Pray together for our families, fellow believers, communities, leaders, and the nations.
- Acknowledging God in all our ways every day as our sustainer, honors Him. (Prov. 3:6)
- Read Scripture together. Encourage your family to read Scripture daily. (Deut. 6:5-7)
- Positive conversations reflect Christ. Speak uplifting instead of discouraging words.
- Celebrate anniversaries, victories, miracles, graduations, retirements and more.
- The greatest testimony children and family members often see is consistent everyday worship.

IV. Carry a Worshipful Posture into Your Community.

- Show compassion. Understanding the feelings of others makes Christ visible.
- Meet practical needs. Volunteer to support local organizations. (Matt. 5:14-16)
- Build relationships. Connect to learn about people’s names and interests.
- Listen well. Focus completely on speaker without interrupting.
- Serving without expecting reward honors God.
- Share hope naturally. Offer intercessory prayers for people. (Matt. 5:14-16)
- Love mercy. Extend kindness to those who do not deserve it.
- Walk humbly with God. Commit yourself into God’s hands and let Him lead you.

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V. A Worshipful Life Points Others to Jesus.

- Our actions often speak before our words. (1 Pet. 2:12)
- People notice integrity, peace, joy, generosity, forgiveness, compassion, etc.
- A worshipful lifestyle makes Christ visible.
- Practical Ways to Cultivate a Worshipful Posture
 - Begin each day with prayer and surrender. Read Scripture before making important decisions.
 - Ask, "How can I bring glory to God in this moment?" Practice gratitude throughout the day.
 - Serve someone intentionally. End each day by reflecting on God.

Things to Think About

- How can your workplace become a place of worship?
- What attitudes in your family most reflect Christ?
- How can you intentionally worship God through serving your community?
- What changes would others notice if you lived with a worshipful posture every day?

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