



TRUE WORSHIP

A Weekly Devotional Series

Based on Genesis 22





Five-Day Devotional (Monday–Friday)

Series Title: True Worship: Living What You Sing

Scripture Base: Genesis 22:1–19; John 4:23–24

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TRUE WORSHIP: WHEN OBEDIENCE BECOMES YOUR SONG



Day 1 – Worship Is More Than a Song

Title: More Than a Melodic Moment

Scripture:

“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:24 (NKJV)

Devotional Thought:

We often equate worship with what happens during the music—hands raised, eyes closed, voices lifted. In the sermon, we heard that Abraham went up the mountain and called what he was about to do “worship,” even though there was no choir, no instruments, and no sanctuary. What he had was obedience.

Worship, at its core, is showing God what He is worth to you—by what you’re willing to surrender, obey, and trust Him with. That means your worship continues long after the last song ends. It’s present in how you speak to people, how you respond under pressure, and how you handle the “hard asks” of God.

Reflection Questions:

When you think “worship,” what do you picture first—music or obedience?
Where did your worship really show this past week: in your songs or in your choices?

Prayer:

“Father, open my eyes to see worship the way You see it. Teach me to worship You not just with my lips, but with my life. Amen.”

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Day 2 – The Hard Thing God Asks

Title: When God Asks for Your Isaac

Scripture:

*“Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love...
”Genesis 22:2 (NKJV)*

Devotional Thought:

God didn't let Abraham “round off” the details. He didn't say generically, “Offer something.” He said, “Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love.” In the message, we heard that God sometimes puts His finger not on what's easy to give up, but on what's precious—what you're attached to, what you've built your identity or security around.

True worship isn't giving God what costs you nothing. It's surrendering the thing that proves who really sits on the throne of your heart.

Reflection Questions:

What might be your “Isaac”—the thing you deeply love or depend on?
Is there an area where God has been asking for obedience that you keep postponing?

Prayer:

“Lord, show me the ‘Isaac’ in my life. Give me the courage to surrender what I'm holding tighter than I hold on to You. I trust Your heart, even when I don't understand Your request. Amen.”

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Day 3 – Obedience as the Highest Worship

Title: The Greatest Expression of Worship

Scripture:

“To obey is better than sacrifice...” 1 Samuel 15:22 (NKJV)

Devotional Thought:

In the sermon, a powerful line was shared: “The greatest expression of your worship is your obedience.” We may lift our hands on Sunday, but God is watching what we do with them on Monday. We may shout “hallelujah” in the sanctuary, but God listens to how we talk at home, at work, and in traffic.

Obedience often feels “unseen” and “uncool”—especially when it means doing what’s right when no one is applauding. But that’s exactly where worship becomes pure. Abraham’s obedience up the mountain was worship long before anyone read about it in Scripture.

Reflection Questions:

In what area is God clearly asking you to obey Him right now?
What excuses or fears are keeping you from immediate obedience?

Prayer:

“God, align my heart so that obedience becomes my first response, not my last resort. Let my life say ‘yes’ to You in every area. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Day 4 - Building Daily Altars

Title: Altars in the Ordinary

Scripture:

"Then Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order..."Genesis 22:9 (NKJV)

Devotional Thought:

In the message, we heard a striking idea: you can build altars throughout your day. The preacher talked about praying in the shower, in the car, on the way to work—turning everyday spaces into places of sacrifice and communion with God.

Altars aren't just wooden structures at the front of a sanctuary. They are moments where you consciously turn your heart toward God, surrender something, and meet with Him. Your kitchen sink, your commute, your office chair—any of those can become an altar if you choose to turn them into a place of prayer and obedience.

Reflection Questions:

What "ordinary places" in your day could become regular altars to the Lord?
How could you build a simple prayer rhythm into your morning or commute?

Prayer:

"Lord, help me build altars in the ordinary. Remind me to meet You in the small moments so my whole day becomes worship, not just a few minutes on Sunday. Amen."

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Day 5 – The One Thing

Title: One Thing on the Altar

Scripture:

“...because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son...”Genesis 22:16 (NKJV)

Devotional Thought:

At the close of the segment, the preacher said it’s usually not a long list—it’s one thing. One area of obedience. One specific surrender. One step of faith. Abraham didn’t have ten sons on ten different altars. He had one son on one altar—and that obedience changed history.

God may be highlighting just one specific step He wants you to take: forgive that person, give that gift, release that habit, obey that call, walk away from that compromise. That “one thing” might be the key that unlocks a new level of intimacy and blessing in your relationship with Him.

Reflection Questions:

If you had to name it in one sentence, what is the “one thing” God is asking you to surrender or obey right now?

What practical action could you take today to put that “one thing” on the altar?

Prayer:

“Father, I bring this ‘one thing’ to You. I choose to lay it on the altar and trust You with the outcome. Let my obedience today be a true act of worship that honors You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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