

Your Honor

Next Steps – Week 5

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:17 (NIV)

“Honor God and obey his commands, because this is ALL people must do.” Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NCV)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”
Mark 12:30 (NIV)

Steps to Authentic Worship

1) Commit to focus my attention on God (“with all your mind”)

“...I (God) want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings.” Hosea 6:6 (NLT)

“Find a quiet, secluded place...Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.”
Matthew 6:6 (Msg.)

“Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!” Psalm 105:4 (ESV)

“You will keep in perfect peace...all whose thoughts are fixed on you!” Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

2) Commit to expressing my affection to God (“with all your heart and soul”)

“...People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7b (NIV)

“...true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth...” John 4:23 (NIV)

3) Commit to using my abilities for God (“with all your strength”)

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.”
Colossians 3:23 (NLT)

“...offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to him, which is the spiritual way for you to worship.”
Romans 12:1 (NCV)