

Worship God Only

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Matthew 4:1-11

Ever notice how easily our minds can drift during worship? We may be singing biblical, powerful, brilliantly crafted lyrics while thinking about what weâ??ll have for lunch, a program or game we saw in the past week, or absolutely nothing at all. Outside we look like weâ??re fully committed to worshipping God. Inside weâ??re doing everything but.

Satan tempted Jesus to question his identity. â??If you are the Son of God . . .â?• make bread from stones; throw yourself down; worship me. In his book Music Through the Eyes of Faith Harold Best defines worship as â??acknowledging that someone or something else is greaterâ??worth moreâ??and by consequence, to be obeyed, feared, and adored. . . . Worship is the sign that in giving myself completely to someone or something, I want to be mastered by it.â?•*

To worship is to be mastered by God alone. To worship is to know who you are, and whose you are! Paul wrote: â??I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in meâ?• (Gal. 2:20a). May you be mastered by Someone greater than self!

* Harold M. Best, Music Through the Eyes of Faith (San Francisco: HarperOne, 1993)

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