

## Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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Open the eyes of my heart

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## Counter Cultural Church ~7 How to worship at all times. Acts 16:16-34

**Worship means to declare \_\_\_\_\_.**

*'Because of God's great mercy to us... offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him. This is the true worship that you should offer.'*

Romans 12:1 TEV

1. Worship is my \_\_\_\_\_ to God's love.
2. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.'* Mark 12:30 NIV

1. God wants me to love Him \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God wants me to love Him \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God wants me to love Him \_\_\_\_\_.

### WE CAN WORSHIP GOD AT ALL TIMES BECAUSE:

**1. He alone is worthy of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*'Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She kept this up for many days.'* Acts 16:16-17 NIV

*'Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned round and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. When the owners of the slave girl realised that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place to face the authorities. They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practise." The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.'* Acts 16:18-24 NIV

*'About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.'* Acts 16:25 NIV

**Even though their situation had changed; God \_\_\_\_\_.**

*'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.'* Hebrews 13:8 NIV

*'The Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.'*  
James 1:17 NIV

*'Lord, you have been our dwelling-place throughout all generations... from everlasting to everlasting you are God.'* Psalm 90:1-2 NIV

*'I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.'* Psalm 34:1 NIV

## **2. He alone deserves my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*'You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and You know all about me. You know when I am resting or when I am working. You notice everything I do and everywhere I go.'*  
Psalm 139:1-3 CEV

## **He made you to \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

*'Focusing on yourself is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God.'* Romans 8:7 MSG

*'Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God.'* Romans 12:2 MSG

*'Find a quiet secluded place, so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. 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

*'Worship him continually.'* Psalm 105:4 TEV

*'You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, whose thoughts are fixed on You!'*  
Isaiah 26:3 TEV

## **3. He alone is always \_\_\_\_\_.**

*'Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose.'*  
Acts 16:26 NIV

## **God's promise isn't that you'll never have trials.**

## **His promise is you aren't \_\_\_\_\_.**

*'I will never leave you or forsake you.'* Hebrews 13:5 NIV

*'Sirs, what must I do to be saved... Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.'*  
Acts 16:30-31 NIV

## **4. By using my \_\_\_\_\_ for God.**

*'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people.'* Colossians 3:23 NIV

## **In life it's not what you do that matters; it is \_\_\_\_\_ you do it for.**

*'Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, your eating, your going to work, your walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering.'* Romans 12:1 MSG

*'So we make it our goal to please Him.'* 2 Corinthians 5:9 NIV



1. When you think of the word Worship, what do you think of?
2. Read Romans 12:1. What does God do first and how should that impact us to live a life of worship?
3. Read Acts 16:16-24. How would you have felt about God at this moment?
4. Read Acts 16:25. How is this possible? Could you do something like this? Have you?
5. Read Romans 8:7. What are some of the things that distract us from living a whole life of worship to God? How can we guard against this?
6. Read Acts 16:26. When we start to worship God at all times and in all situations, its then that people sit up and notice. Why is that and have you had personal experience of this happening?
7. Read Romans 12:1 MSG. If we really took this verse seriously and applied it to our lives, in what way would we be very different from the culture we live in?

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