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## FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

### FCS1-3-20: What is Praise and Worship?

**Praise:** (Greek 0134 – *Romans 15:11*) aineo ahee-neh'-o from 136; to praise (God):--praise.

**Praise:** ([Merriam-webster.com](http://Merriam-webster.com)) Verb: to say or write good things about (someone or something); to express approval of (someone or something); to **express thanks to or love and respect for (God)**.

**Praise:** ([Merriam-webster.com](http://Merriam-webster.com)) Noun: an expression of approval. Spoken or written words about the good qualities of someone or something: an expression of approval for someone or something; **an expression of thanks to or love and respect for God**.

**Romans 15:11** And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people.

**Worship:** (Greek 4352 – *Matthew 4:10*) proskuneo pros-koo-neh'-o from 4314 and a probable derivative of 2965 (meaning to kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand); to **fawn** (*to try to get the approval of an important or powerful person by giving that person praise, special attention, etc.*) or crouch to, i.e. (literally or figuratively) **prostrate oneself in homage** (do reverence to, adore):--worship.

**Worship:** ([Merriam-webster.com](http://Merriam-webster.com)) Noun: **the act of showing respect and love** for a god especially by praying **with other people who believe in the same god**: the act of worshipping God or a god; **excessive admiration** for someone.

**Worship:** ([Merriam-webster.com](http://Merriam-webster.com)) Verb: **to honor or reverence as a divine being** or supernatural power; to regard with great or extravagant respect, honor, or devotion.

**Matthew 4:8-10** Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

*Commonly today, worship is considered to be the singing and praise portion of a church worship service. Worship is this and so much more. God is seeking worshipers that will reverence and praise Him while living and walking in His Word and Holy Spirit.*

**John 4:23-24** But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

*When a person's life is holy and acceptable to God, their prayers, praise and worship are shared in the presence of God's Holy Spirit. Praise and worship should be woven throughout all that Christians do, whether at a meeting place, at home, on the job, and everywhere else.*

**Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

*God receives the sincere praises of those that worship Him, whether alone or in a group.*



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## **FCS1-3-20: What is Praise and Worship?**

### **Question 1**

The definition of praise to God may be stated as:

To express love and respect for idols.

To express love and respect for Satan.

A thankful love and respect for God our Creator.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### **Question 2**

The definition of worship of God may be stated as:

To honor and glorify the latest fashion designs.

To honor or reverence God - our creator.

To honor or glory a movie star.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### **Question 3**

As described in Romans 15:11, who should praise the Lord?

All the Gentiles.

All the Jews.

All the sinners of the world.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### **Question 4**

As described in Matthew 4:8-10, thou shall worship the multiple Gods of this world.

True

False

True/False

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### **Question 5**

As described in John 4:23-24, the true worshippers shall worship the Father

In \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ .

Fill in blanks

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