**HARVEST CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**TOPIC: WORSHIP**

**INTRODUCTION**

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For He is

our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. (Ps 95:6-7a).

To worship can be seen as giving homage, honour, reference or respect to a superior

being. It is a consuming desire to give to God ourselves, our heart and our possessions. In

this study, we want to see what is true worship and its implication on our service to God

**DISCUSSION**

1. Worship, what does it mean to you?
2. Unacceptable

Job 31:24-28, Deut 4:14-19, Eze 8:16, Isa 2:6-10

1. Acceptable

Exo 34:14

1. A symbol of worship

Exo 30:34-38

1. Biblical perspectives of worship
2. Old Testament
3. To ‘bow down’ (“Shacah”) Gen 24:26-27, Ps 66:4
4. To ‘serve’ (“Abad”) Exo 3:1-2, 10:7, Deut 8:19
5. New Testament
6. To ‘kiss the feet/prostrate’ (“Proskuneo”) Mt 28:9, 4:9-10, Jn 4:24
7. To ‘serve’ (“Latreuo”) Mt 4:10, Rom 12:1
8. To ‘fear or respect’ (“Phoboeomai”) Acts 9:31, 13:16, Rev 14:7
9. To ‘give thanks’ (“Eucharisteo”) Col 1:3
10. God saves us to worship Him

Rom 12:1-2

1Pet 2:5

1. How then should we worship Him

Mat 15:7-9; Isa 29:3; John 4:20-24; Phil 3:3 – In spirit and in truth

Rev 4:9-11, 5:12 – in humility

Ps 99:5, 29:2 – giving Him the glory due His name

Micah 6:6-8, Ps 40:6-8 – do His will

Mat 4:9-10 – pay homage and prostrate before Him

1. Wrong attitude in worship (without faith) Gen 4:3-5; Heb 11:4; Mat 5:23-29; Mal 1:10-13
2. Practical ways to enhance our worship
3. Bible study and meditation (B) Confession of sin and living hoy (C) Music unto the Lord (D) Orderliness (E) Prayer (F) Giving
4. Benefits of worship

A closer walk with God, hearing His voice (key) and knowing His heartbeat

1. What can we learn from the act of worship as seen in the following passages

Luke 10:38-42, John 12:1-8

**MEMORY VERSE: Rom 12:1**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, this is your spiritual act of worship (NIV)