

Worship  
Worship Him With Prayers and Songs  
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Ephesians 5:19-20 KJV

(19) Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

(20) Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

It's sad to think there are those who feel the only time to worship our Heavenly Father is once or twice a week at church. Yet we all know that being a Christian is not a two-day-a-week job. It is a way of life.

When we worship God, He blesses us. Why would we want to limit His blessings on us? Would we want God to only answer our prayers once or twice a week? Fortunately, we serve a very patient God who is filled with love for us.

It's good to go to church and learn of Him, but it shouldn't stop there. We should worship Him everyday, in everything we do. And worshiping Him is not that hard.

We can worship Him with Adoration:

He knows our hearts and thoughts. When we think on Him, or try to recall passages of the Bible, He counts that to our favor. When He places a task on our hearts and we carry it out, we show our love and adoration for Him.

We can worship Him with our Confessions:

There are many verses that tell us to confess our sins to Him. This is not only an act of obedience, but an act of worship. When we confess our sins, not only does he forgive us (1 John 1:9), but it also tears down the walls that our sin built.

We can worship Him in Prayer:

Throughout the scriptures, we are shown that prayer is our number one way to communicate with Him. Read the books of Samuel or Kings and see how often David prayed. He was nearly constantly talking to our Father. How many people are in a relationship where there is little or no communication? How close to the other person can you get without communication?

We can worship Him by Sharing:

How many times does Jesus tell people to sell what they have and feed the poor? Or what about help the needy? He has blessed so many of us with physical things, but how much of that do we need? I know a missionary who goes to Ecuador several times a year. He told me that he brought crayons for some of the orphaned children. Several years, and many trips later he was able to talk to some of those children. They still had their crayons, unopened. Why, you ask? Because they didn't know when the next time they may get some more, and they didn't want to squander those away. Crayons!

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We can worship Him with Thanksgiving:

Look at all He has given us. Not just the physical things, but the spiritual. He sent His Son to die for our sins. He gives us His Holy Spirit when we become a Christian. He allows us to find and meet with other Christians. What more is there?!?

We can worship Him with Singing:

Psalms has seven different passages that have the phrase 'make a joyful noise unto the Lord'. We usually feel like singing when we're happy; not always, but usually. Why not lift up your voice to God and let Him be praised? He doesn't care if you're the next American Idol or not.

There are other ways we can worship Him, but I think you get the picture. Just because you're stuck in traffic or eating lunch at your desk doesn't mean you can't worship Him. As I stated earlier, He knows our hearts. He knows what we're trying to say, even before it comes out of our lips. God loves us and wants us to have His fullest blessings (Ephesians 1:3). So why not let Him?

In His love and care,  
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