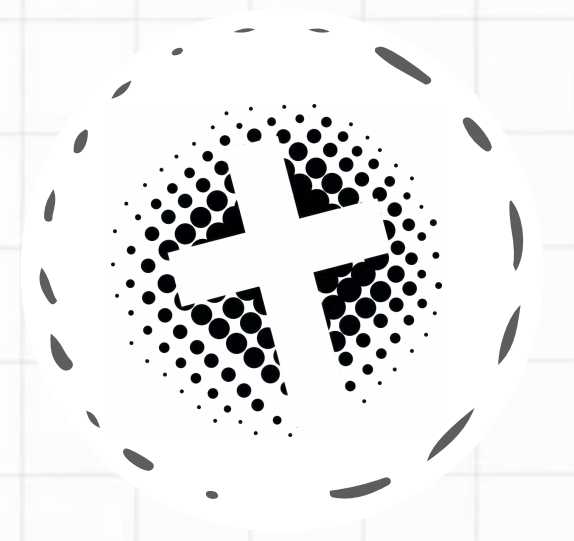
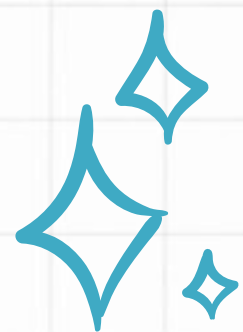
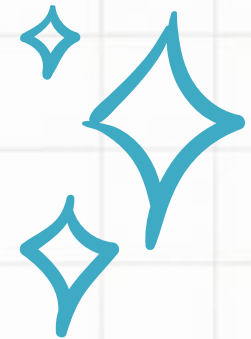




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THE  
DYNAMIC  
OF  
WORSHIP  
PART 2

WITH PASTOR  
MARK  
STERLACE



# THE FAMOUS WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH STATES:

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God,  
and to enjoy him forever.



Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.



+ **AW. TOZER WROTE:** +

“The supreme reason the Lord was born of the Virgin Mary to suffer under Pontius Pilate to be crucified, die and be buried; the reason He overcame death and rose again from the grave is that He might make worshipers out of rebels. We are the recipients of a grace meant to save us from self-centeredness and make worshipers out of us.”





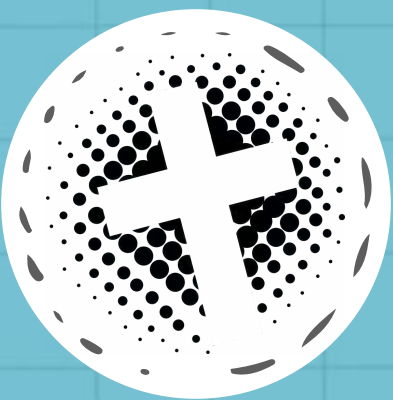
# LISTEN

If you want to die right, then you have to live right; and if you want to be right when you are old, then you have to be right when you are young.



## 2. EXPECTATION IN WORSHIP:

*I want you to see what Abraham said before climbing Mount Moriah. [vv 5]*  
*“He told the servants to wait at the bottom of the mountain while he and the boy went up to worship, and that they (both Abraham and Isaac) would return afterwards.”*



## LOOK AT HEBREWS 11:17-19.

*"17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18 of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called, 19 concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense." NKJV*





✧ ✧ ✧ **WOW! ABRAHAM WAS** ✧ ✧ ✧  
**FILLED WITH EXPECTATION**  
**BEFORE HE WENT UP THE**  
**MOUNTAIN TO WORSHIP GOD.**





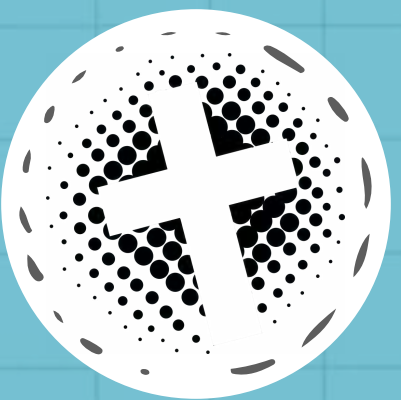
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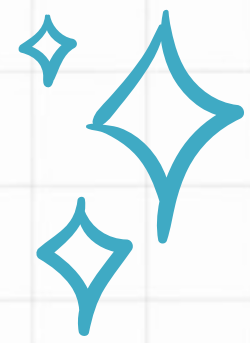
*“But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.”*



## 3. CONSECRATION IN WORSHIP:

*Abraham was willing to take the most precious thing he and Sarah had, their son Isaac, and offer him to God.*



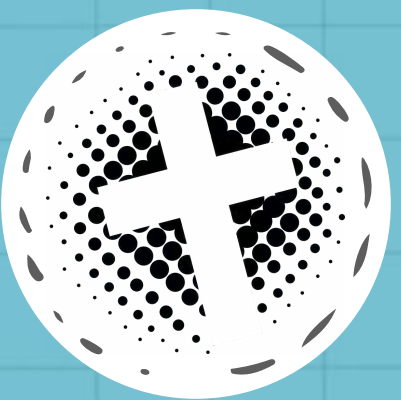


**WHAT DOES GOD ASK OF ME?**

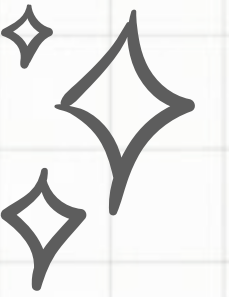
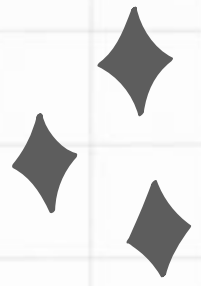


# 4. CONSECRATION IN WORSHIP

*You cannot worship if your mind  
is scattered.*

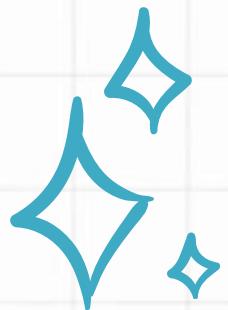






# WE WILL NOTICE WHAT INTERESTS US

*...And in worship our interest needs  
to be on God and His Word.*



# WE CANNOT WORSHIP WITHOUT CONCENTRATION!

*If you leave worship without something of  
interest to you –*

*Something that God spoke to your heart –  
you are not concentrating enough.*





**CONCENTRATION KEPT HIS HEART OPEN  
TO GOD'S VOICE.**

Because he was paying attention, he heard the angel of the Lord stop him from plunging the knife into Isaac.



# WHEN IT COMES TO GOD, SHORTSIGHTEDNESS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

- *Listen for God to speak to you in private and public worship.*
- *Lack of concentration will lead to lack of communication from the Lord.*





## 5. ADORATION IN WORSHIP

Abraham named the place where this miracle took place Jehovah-Jireh, which means, "The Lord will Provide."



# A PART OF WORSHIP IS ADORING GOD.

- Part of worship is acknowledging who He is and what He is doing.
- Part of worship is stating that we know He will do something and we adore Him for it.



**THE FALLEN HUMAN MIND DOES NOT KNOW HOW  
+ TO WORSHIP GOD ACCEPTABLY. +**

So the Holy Spirit takes the fallen human mind, points it up, corrects it, purges it, aims it and directs— so that it is worshiping God.

