**Bethel Rise**

**Part 6 – Worship**

**What is worship? Worship is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

**1. LOVE**

**A. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Deuteronomy 11:1** - You must love the Lord your God and always obey his requirements, decrees, regulations, and commands.

**Matthew 22:37** - Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.”

**John 15:13 -** There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

**John 10:17-18** - “The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again.**18**No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.”

**B. Love is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1 John 5:3** - Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

**Psalm 40:6-8** - You take no delight in sacrifices or offerings. Now that you have made me listen, I finally understand- you don’t require burnt offerings or sin offerings. **7**Then I said, “Look, I have come. As is written about me in the Scriptures: **8**I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart.”

**Matthew 15:8-9** - These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. **9**Their worship is a farce…

**2. EXPRESSED**

**A. Proskuneo = to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards**

**Matthew 4:8-9** - Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. **9**“I will give it all to you,” he said, “if you will kneel down and worship me.”

**B. Shacach = to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do reverence, fall down, prostrate, stoop, crouch, and beseech humbly, to worship.**

**Genesis 18:2** - When he saw them, he ran to meet them and welcomed them, bowing low to the ground.

**Genesis 24:52** - When Abraham’s servant heard their answer, he bowed down to the ground and worshiped the Lord.

**Exodus 4:31**- Then the people of Israel were convinced that the Lord had sent Moses and Aaron. When they heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped.