

**Becoming God-Lovers #10:** Sin is the opposite of worship

Romans 1:18-25

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**Things are bad on planet Earth because people know the \_\_\_\_\_ about God but refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

-People are not victims of ignorance. They actively avoid God's truth.

-Creation reveals that there is one, eternal, all-powerful, transcendent God, and on the Day of Judgment no one will be able to deny that they knew about Him.

**God deserves glory and thanks, but people refuse to give Him these things, because we want to \_\_\_\_\_.**

—John 3:19

**When people refuse to worship God, our God-given hearts and minds no longer function as they should.**

-Our thinking becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

-Our hearts become \_\_\_\_\_.

-Our wisdom becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

**Because we were made to worship, people who will not bow down before their Creator end up bowing down before \_\_\_\_\_.**

-Jeremiah 2:10-13

**When we choose to worship creation, God gives us what we want, with all of its \_\_\_\_\_.**

-Psalm 81:8-12

-Sexual sin is a form of \_\_\_\_\_, and it degrades us.

**Life Application Questions:**

1. Sin is the opposite of worship. How do you see these two things in competition in your own life? How is sin keeping you from worship? How does worship help you in the struggle against sin?
2. Can you see how the sins you currently struggle with are a failure to worship God?
3. What created things are you most tempted to worship?
4. Most of the world is refusing to give God the glory He deserves. What will you do?