

## Habits of the Christian Life.

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### Worship: The hardest habit to learn.

1. When you hear the word “worship”, what comes into your mind? Try to write a definition of worship in 20 words or less.
2. Think back to a moment where you feel you truly worshiped God.
  - What happened to make this moment so memorable for you?
  - What may have made it memorable for God?
3. Read Matthew 4:1-11. Why does Satan want Jesus to worship him? How does this add meaning to our understanding of worship?
4. Read Isaiah 6:1-8.
  - Describe the worship Isaiah observes in heaven.
  - What is his human reaction to God’s glory? What does God have to do for Isaiah?
  - How have your lips been touched by God’s burning coal, enabling you to come close and respond to Him?
5. Worship always happens at God’s initiative – He adapts to meet our weaknesses.
  - Consider your weaknesses for a moment and ask God to meet you in these places. As He reveals Himself and ministers to you, offer Him your praise.
6. Throughout the Bible God is careful to instruct us that He is not containable. Even the earth is too small for Him, and certainly a tabernacle, temple, or church building is not what He lives in.
  - Read Psalm 99:1-5; 132:7 & Isaiah 66:1-2. How do these texts (a small sample) illustrate the uncontainable God?
  - Who does God esteem amongst His worshippers (v. 2)?
7. Spend time each day this week responding to God’s invitation to worship Him. Begin to learn the habit of drawing near to Him in praise and awe.