

WORSHIP LIVED
Back to the Basics
Colossians 3:16–17
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¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:16–17

1. _____ DECLARES WHAT YOU BELIEVE

¹Let the whole earth shout triumphantly to the Lord! ²Serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:1–2

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Go and eat what is rich, drink what is sweet, and send portions to those who have nothing prepared, since today is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, because the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10

⁶Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Hallelujah! Psalm 150:6

¹Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord. They said: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted; he has thrown the horse and its rider into the sea. ²The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. Exodus 15:1–2

⁷I tell you, in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who don’t need repentance. Luke 15:7

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth.” ²⁷So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female. Genesis 1:26–27

⁹Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self. You are being renewed in knowledge according to the image of your Creator. Colossians 3:9–10

2. _____ SHOWS WHAT MATTERS

¹³You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13

³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. Matthew 6:33

⁴I have asked one thing from the Lord; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the Lord and seeking him in his temple. Psalm 27:4

²²Then Samuel said: Does the Lord take pleasure in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? Look: to obey is better than sacrifice, to pay attention is better than the fat of rams. 1 Samuel 15:22

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commands. John 14:15

3. _____ DEMONSTRATES WHO’S IN CHARGE

¹Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. Romans 12:1

²³Then he said to them all, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23

⁹“Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy. Matthew 6:9

⁶Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6–7

¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

²May my prayer be set before you as incense, the raising of my hands as the evening offering. Psalm 141:2

⁹If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10 (CSB – Christian Standard Bible)