

“Worship”

Rom 1:18 - “*ungodliness and unrighteousness*”

- *ungodliness* - lack of respect, fear of God
- *unrighteousness* - life \neq with His will, sin
- *one follows the other (vv24a, 26a, 28)*
- **vv20,21,25** - *honor as the eternal, omnipotent Creator worthy of worship and service*

HOW? **Mt 15:1-3,8-9**

“Worship” ... **NOT:**

- **Rote** - *by habit without thinking*
- **Sacrament** - *power simply in the doing*
- **Optional** - *true believer will WANT to because he believes God is worthy*
- **Contingent** - *on man ... or circumstances*

Prayer

Mt 6:9,10 - based on *worshipful* heart to God

Mt 6:5,7 NOT all “prayer” is *worship!*

- *prayer beads?*
- “*sacrament*”? *superstition?*
- “*seen by men*” - fulfill appoint.? see pray?
- “*meaningless repetitions*” - OURs ... ?
- *to follow cultural habit?*

What do our prayers reflect...?

Questions ...

- Blessed if pray REGARDLESS OF HEART as long as scriptural ends with “in Jesus name”?
- Pray if FEEL like it...in the “mood”?
- Pray if ADEPT in language expression?
- NO NEED - plenty others pray?
- Choose not to pray, but do sing, LS, give - these SUBSTITUTE?

Psa 29:1,2