



Miracle Growth: Growing in Worship

Ephesians 2:10

Mark 12:28-31

- 1st Jesus quoted Deut. 6:4-5 = “[Love God](#)”

This ‘great confession of faith’ is called in Hebrew: the ‘*Shema*’

- 2nd He quoted Lev. 19:18 = “[Love Others](#)”

Notice Jesus made love [the most important thing in life](#).

Why? “*love is the fulfilling of the Law*” (Rom 13:8-10)

God makes [a difference](#) in you so you can make [a difference](#) in others. God WANTS people to see HIM – IN YOU!

Worship - John 4:24 (NIV) *God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.*

Worship is [more than you think](#).

⇒ Worship is [everything we are](#) and [do](#) that glorifies God.

Colossians 3:16

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So ⇒⇒⇒ Worship is [personal](#) and Worship is [practical](#).

1 Peter 1:14-16

“Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life.” Rom. 6:13b NLT

⇒ God wants you [Holy](#) and He wants you [WHOLLY!](#)

Homework: Find something at home and work that you really don’t like to do, but you have to do it. Pray for wisdom and insight and then do that undesirable as to the Lord as Worship. Later, share with a friend or loved one how it ‘worked’ for you.

Next: Breakfast service - “*Where do you put your hope?*” Col. 1:1-2

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August's Memory Verse – *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* **1Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Monday 8/29- Read Philippians 1:1-11

Question: What is God's plan for all who desire to be disciples of Christ?

Truth: *being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.* Vs.6

Meditate: Phil. 1:9-*And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,*

Prayer: Lord, help my love to grow in depth of insight, so I can discern what is best.

Action: *you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,* Vs. 10

My love is growing by:

Tuesday 8/30- Read Hebrews 12:1-2

Question: What are three things that I need to "throw off" so I can run with perseverance?

Truth: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us* Vs. 1

Meditate: Hebrews 12:2-*fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

Worship: *Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,* Hebrews 12:28

Action: *Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.* Hebrews 12:3

I will demonstrate my love for Jesus by:

Wednesday 8/31- Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Question: How am I making loving God a continual topic of conversation in my home?

Truth: *Talk about them when you sit at home and, when you lie down and when you get up.*

Meditate: Deuteronomy 6:5- *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

Praise: Lord you are worthy of all praise and glory. I give you all my heart, soul, mind and strength.

Action: Spend some time each day praying with the people living with you.

The small group will I join this fall:

Thursday 9/1- Read Colossians 2:6-7

Question: If I am to grow to be more Christ like, what must I do?

Truth: *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,* Vs. 6

Meditate: Colossians 2:7 - *rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

Prayer: Overflow with thankfulness to God for who He is and for what He has done for me.

Action: Continue to live my life in Jesus Christ my Lord

The ministry will I serve in this fall:

Friday 9/2- Read John 15:1-8

Question: How will my life glorify God?

Truth: *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

Meditate: John 15:5- *If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;...*

Prayer: Father God, I will glorify your Name by growing in love and the likeness of Christ.

Action: *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

Who will I share God's love with today:
