The Good Life Part 4

- In order to move from a <u>Me-Centered</u> Kingdom to a <u>God-Centered</u> Kingdom we need to practice <u>spiritual disciplines</u>. Every time we practice spiritual disciplines, we are actively taking the <u>crown</u> off our <u>heads</u>.
- Worship is the <u>attitude</u> and <u>actions</u> we have in <u>response</u> to a loving God; it is something we <u>experience</u> when God's presence <u>dwells</u> with us.
- Worshiping in <u>spirit</u> allows us to worship from the <u>innermost</u> portion of our being, to align our spirit with the Holy Spirit and <u>experience</u> God's <u>Shekinah</u>.
- Worshiping in <u>truth</u> means that we must <u>conform</u> to the revelation of <u>Scripture</u>.
- "The biblical requirements for worship include confession, adoration, and proclamation." Richard Foster
- The <u>Confession</u> of sin is the <u>application</u> of the Gospel.
- <u>Confession</u> reminds us of how much we have been <u>forgiven</u>.
- Adoration is the praising of God.
- <u>Proclamation</u> is an <u>announcement</u> of an important matter.
- When we live a life for Jesus with the practicing of all the spiritual disciplines of prayer, studying Scripture, serving, and practicing solitude we remove the crown from our heads and live a life of worship. That is The Good Life.

Scriptures

- John 4:16-24
- 1 John 4:8
- 1 John 1:5
- Romans 8:16
- Luke 7:36-47
- Psalm 63:1-4
- Mark 1:15
- Matthew 5:16
- Matthew 5:23-24

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