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### **ABOUT WORSHIP!**

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#### **LESSON PLAN / SERMON SUMMARY**

#### **BE HOLY**

1 Peter 1:13-16 (v. 16)

- <sup>13</sup> Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:
- 15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

#### **Teaching Purpose**

Answers the question, "HOW should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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Sin to confess and forsake?	Promise to claim?  John 4:23	Example to follow?	Command to obey?  1 Peter 1:16	Situation or State of mind to avoid before it develops into a sin?

1 Peter 1:16

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#### **Sermonic Principle(s)**

Answers the question, "WHAT'S in it or what's the take away for me?"

- 1) GOD'S CALL to TRUE WORSHIP is
  - a CALL TO RELATIONSHIP (SALVATION)
  - a CALL TO CHANGE
  - a CALL TO A CHANGED LIFE
  - a CALL TO COSTLY LIVING
  - a CALL TO HOLY LIVING
  - a CALL TO HOLINESS
  - a CALL TO CHRISTLIKENESS

- 2) GOD HAS CALLED US to HIMSELF!
- 3) HE IS HOLY therefore WE should BE HOLY

#### **LEVITICUS 11:44-45**

<sup>44</sup> For I am the LORD your God: <u>ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves</u>, and <u>ye shall Be HOLY</u>; for I AM HOLY: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

<sup>45</sup> For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: <u>ye shall therefore Be HOLY, for I AM HOLY</u>.

#### WHAT IS THE POINT TEACHER? HERE IS THE POINT PEOPLE!

# **Action Point**

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, "WHAT should I do?"

- 1) If you are a CHRISTIAN, THEN you are a WORSHIPPER!
- 3) BE A TRUE WORSHIPPER!
- 5)WORSHIP THE FATHER IN <u>SPIRIT</u> AND IN <u>TRUTH</u> AND IN HOLINESS!

4) REALIZE / REMEMBER / AND NEVER FORGET that

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IS

THE **SMALLEST** Act of **OBEDIENCE**!

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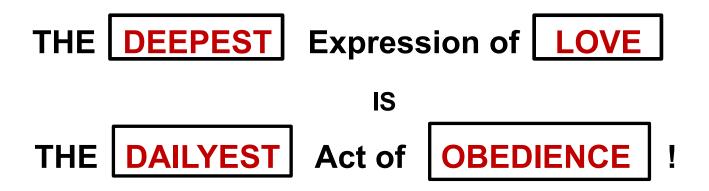
<sup>24</sup> God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

THE HIGHEST Expression of PRAISE
IS
THE HUMBLEST Act of OBEDIENCE!

<sup>8</sup>This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

**MATTHEW 15:8-9** 

<sup>9</sup>But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.



# JOHN 14:15 / 21

- <sup>15</sup> If ye love me, keep my commandments.
- <sup>21</sup> He that hath my commandments, and keepth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

# LIVE LIKE IT!!!

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