WHO OR WHAT DO YOU WORSHIP?

WE ALL WORSHIP SOMETHING

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out ... Unlike the culture around you ... God brings the best out of you ...
(Romans 12:1 MSG)

Worship is a way of life, how you act, speak, study, work, scroll, and treat others—and it's a choice. Every decision you make identifies who or what you worship. God, alone, is worthy of our worship.

7 QUESTIONS FOR IDENTIFYING WHAT YOU WORSHIP

As you consider these questions, let them guide you into prayer. As you sit with God, ask Him to help you think of a single word to focus on each day. Write that word in one of the mosaic shapes and color the space. Continue asking yourself these questions until the mosaic is complete. As the mosaic fills with color, your life will fill with worship.

1. What *ordinary* parts of your life could you offer to God as worship?
2. What do you worry or try to control? How could you offer these to God as worship?
3. Consider the words you speak, the intention behind them, and the tone you use. What would you change if Jesus was standing in front of you?
4. How do you spend your time and money? Do your choices honor God?
5. What do you expect from yourself? (See John 15:12 to learn what God expects from you.)
6. What do you turn to for comfort?
7. Whose applause do you long for?

Authentic worship guides our lives, and it's all about surrender. When we live with hearts open to God, the ordinary parts of life become extraordinary. Living a life of worship means letting God shape you, guide you, and bring out the best in you.

