

Leader Conversation Guide - XXVII - Romans (Part III):

Main Idea

This week Pastor Curt continued our XXVII series with a message from Romans chapter twelve about worship. "Worship" is defined as "to ascribe value, worth, or honor." What are you worshipping with your life? Is it pulling you away from your relationship with God? How can we better live a lifestyle that ascribes value, worth, or honor to Him?

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

ROMANS 12:2A

Make It Practical: True Worship...

- 1. Is a response to God.
 - We don't worship out of <u>requirement</u>. We worship as a <u>response</u>.
 - 1 John 4:19 "We love because He first loved us."
 - Our worship isn't dictated by how we feel, but by how good God is.
- 2. Is costly.
 - Romans 12:1 "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice"
 - 2 Samuel 24:24 But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing."
 - We worship with our time, talent, and treasure.
- 3. Is a lifestyle.
 - Worship isn't <u>something</u> we do, it's <u>everything</u> we do.
 - Hebrews 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.

Talk About It

- What part of this message impacted you most?
- What would it look like if we were characterized by a lifestyle of worship?
- What are you worshipping that you need to surrender?

Do not conform. Be transformed.

Prayer

Father, thank You for Your goodness and grace. Even in the midst of my mistakes, you remain with me. Holy Spirit, teach me to live a lifestyle of worship that is glorifying and honoring to the work of Christ, and directs people to Him. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Leader Tip

Remind Group Members about Reframe Conference! Remind them to register or to remind the women in their lives to get registered.