

Hollow Worship

What Would Jesus *UnDo*?

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Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked, "Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They don't wash their hands before they eat!"

Matthew 15:1-2

"You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules."

Matthew 15:7-9

Creative ways to express worship are almost _____.

Worship isn't just the _____ we sing, it's the _____ we _____.

HOW SHOULD WE WORSHIP?

1. We _____ in reverence.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep under His care.

Psalm 95:6-7

2. We _____ our hands in adoration.

*Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands...
1 Timothy 2:8*

*I will praise You as long as I live,
and in Your name I will lift up my hands.*

Psalm 63:4

3. We _____ in celebration.

Let them praise His name with dancing...

Psalm 149:3

4. We offer the _____ of praise.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise...

Hebrews 13:15

A worshiper is who we _____

because of who God _____.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

**All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*