

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for October 14, 2012**

**Worship: The Key to Living the Abundant  
Christian Life  
Romans 5:12; 6:15-19**

What biblical truths will be highlighted in this series of messages and in this diagram to support the belief that worship is the key to living the abundant Christian life?

The God of heaven, our Creator, alone is worthy of worship (Psalm 19:1-6; Isaiah 6:1-8).

Though the God of heaven, our creator, alone is worthy of worship, mankind is unable to come into His presence to worship Him because they are spiritually dead (Romans 5:12).

Idolatry is not just about bowing down before physical idols that we can see with our eyes and touch with our hands; an idol can be anything that we value more than we value God (Ezekiel 14:1-2).

Our idols will become our masters (Romans 6:16).

May God give us the grace to see the true spiritual condition of the people around us so that we might be moved by God to act with compassion toward them.