

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for December 2, 2012**

**Worship: The Key to Living the Abundant Christian Life**  
**Psalm 84:1-4**

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).

Though mankind could not break through the barrier of sin, God, as an expression of His love, did break through that barrier by sending His Son into this world to die for our sins (1 Peter 3:18).

Those who choose by grace through faith to enter into God's presence through the door that He has opened will become His worshippers and will therefore experience the filling of the Spirit (Romans 12:1; Ephesians 5:18).

Those who bow before God in worship will experience joy (Psalm 84:1-4).

May God give us the grace, even in the most difficult circumstances, to bow before Him in worship so that we might experience the joy of true worship.