

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for January 6, 2013

Worship: The Key to Living the Abundant Christian Life
2 Corinthians 3:18

What biblical truths 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).

Those who bow before God in worship will experience satisfaction (Psalm 63:5; 36:5-8).

Those who bow before God in worship will experience strength (Psalm 63:6-8).

Those bowed before God in worship and who remain bowed before God in worship will be progressively transformed into Christ's image (2 Corinthians 3:18).

May God give us the grace to bow before Him in worship and to remain consistently bowed before Him so that we might progressively be transformed into the image of Christ.