



New International Version is used for questions

1. What do most people think of when they think about worshipping God? Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. Do you think that glorifying God is the same thing as worshipping God? If it is, then according to this verse, how do we worship God?
2. If a person says, “They are a driven person”, what do they mean? Do you think that everyone is driven in some way? What are some common things that drive people? What should be the driving force of our lives as Christians?
3. When Pastor Rick says that worship should be our first response, what does he mean and how do we do it?
4. Pastor Rick said that we thrive when we are constantly surrendered to God. When we surrender to God, what are we actually surrendering? Read James 4:7 and 10. Do you think submission is the same as surrender? What must we do first if we are going to submit to God?
5. Pastor Rick said worship is not something we express, it is something we must embody. What did he mean?
6. What are the three things Pastor Rick said a surrendered life produces? Can you give any examples from your own life where you find these things to be true?

Glorying God and worshipping God are the same thing, two sides of the same coin. According to this verse, everything we do either worships God if it is what He wants us to do, or it is not worshipping him when we do what He says is wrong. We worship God anytime we are obedient to what He wants us to do and when we do it for Him. Worship is how you live your life.

- 2. A driven person is a focused, highly motivated person trying to accomplish something. Everyone is driven by something, everyone has a motivation for what they do. Some common things that people are driven by can be money, fame, relationships, addictions, etc. The driving force of our lives should be to honor God in everything we think, say, and do.*
- 3. To worship as your first response is to respond to any and every situation in life in a way that pleases God. The way we do this is before we respond, ask ourselves if God would be pleased with that response. If he would, then respond. If not, then change how you were going to respond. This requires us to think before we respond to something. Many times our first response is how our sinful nature would have us respond.*
- 4. When we surrender to God, we are actually surrendering our will and our right to do what we want in order to do what God wants. Submission is the same as surrender, it is placing your own will underneath God's will instead. In order to submit, it requires us to humble ourselves and adopt God's view of our lives instead of just doing what we want.*
- 5. To embody something is to become a living example of whatever you are trying to embody, it becomes something by which people could define you. If you embody kindness, then kindness will be a trait that people define you by. We should be living examples of what it means to live for God's purposes, it should be the characteristic we are defined by.*
- 6. The three things are: a. Clear decision making; b. Aligned priorities; and c. Thriving souls.*

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