

This Is That
Praise and Worship
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Acts 2:12-16 NKJV

Introduction - People mock and reject what they do not **UNDERSTAND**.

I. Why we worship the way we do:

- Because **GOD ASKED** for it - Psalm 150:1-6
 - Praise, Hebrew word: Halal - to shine, show, boast and thus to be (clamorously) foolish: to rave or celebrate
- Because praise is my **PURPOSE** - 1 Peter 2:9
- For **WHO** He is - Psalm 145:3; 48:1; 96:4 - Joe Dumars
- For what He has **DONE** - Luke 19:37-40 MSG
 - The woman **SINNER** - (Luke 7:36-50)
 - Camp LeJeune - Pardon our noise, it's the sound of **FREEDOM**
- Because worship **CHANGES EVERYTHING** - Psalm 18:3 NLT;
 - Ezekiel 46:9 NLT

II. In Spirit and **TRUTH** - John 4:23 NLT

- Worship based on **CHOICE NOT FEELING** - Habakkuk 3:17-19 KJV;
 - Hebrews 13:15
- Worship with **EVERYTHING I HAVE** - 2 Samuel 24:24; Mark 12:30
- Worship expecting **GOD TO RESPOND** - James 4:8a NLT

Conclusion - Whatever I worship, becomes an **OBSESSION**. Whatever I become obsessed with, I **IMITATE**. Whatever I imitate, I **BECOME**.