

*“Helping Others Onward and  
Upward to Victory!”*



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**W.O.W**  
(WORD ON WORSHIP)

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WELCOME TO OUR

## *Monthly Newsletter*

### **Welcome to W.O.W. (Word on Worship)**

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Welcome to the second edition of W.O.W. (Word on Worship)—the monthly newsletter from Teshua Ministries designed to inspire, equip, and deepen our understanding of true worship. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning, we are delighted to walk this journey of worship with you, as we seek to glorify God and grow stronger in faith.

This publication reflects the heart and mission of Dr. Janicka, founder of Teshua Ministries, who is passionate about helping believers experience victorious worship that transforms lives. We pray that each edition ignites a greater hunger for God's presence and empowers you to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Thank you for being part of the W.O.W. Word on Worship family. Let's continue this journey onward and upward to victory in Christ!

Blessings,

Teshua Ministries

#### **In this newsletter:**

Part 2 – 8 Foundations of  
Christian Worship

#### **Add to your calendar:**

Launch of Teshua Ministries Live Video  
Podcast coming to Facebook & YouTube  
April 2025



*Dr. Janicka*

Dr. Janicka believes that many people have a desire to draw closer to the Lord as Christians. The key to drawing closer is through a dedicated, worship-filled lifestyle. Dr. Janicka believes that sustained spiritual growth is directly related to people understanding the significance of a relationship with God based on worship principles.



In this second edition, we embark on part two exploring of **The 8 Foundations of Christian Worship**. Worship is built on fundamental truths that guide our relationship with God. Today, we complete this series with the last four foundations. May this study inspire a greater passion for worship in your life!



## **The 8 Foundations of Christian Worship (Pt. 2)**

### **5. The foundation for Christian Worship is servanthood.**

In the book of Matthew, the Word states, "Then Jesus said to him, **“Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve,’** Matthew 4:10. Jesus was telling Satan that man and God's creations are to serve God. Man and God's creations are to minister to God, render religious homage as acts of service, and to worship, or be worshipers of Him. Furthermore, surrendering and serving as worship provides opportunities to express gratefulness. “God is giving (us) grace to follow the example of Paul who said, ‘For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as our servants for Jesus’ sake.’ ...we’re declaring allegiance to the Savior who came not to be served but to serve.



## **6. The foundation for Christian Worship is authentic worship.**

"Throughout the centuries and around the world, people have tried to articulate what worship is and what worship does." To be sure that one's worship is authentic, personal importance must be placed on the fact that God searches the heart at all times. Authentic worship is always God-centered and free of a person's own ideologies, thoughts or will. John 4:23-24 admonishes that worshipers must worship God in Spirit and in truth. The worshipful act of reverencing God has to reflect what He desires and what He judges to be authentic. On the whole, worship that is authentic will reflect the depth of one's relationship with God. God desires to be Lord of His people.

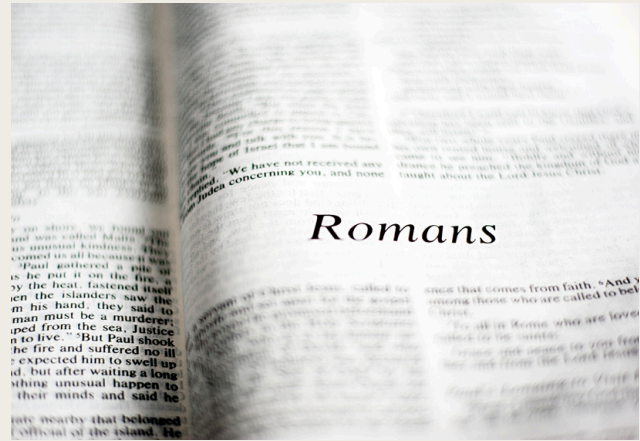
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## **7. The foundation for Christian Worship is sacrifice.**

**Romans 12:1-2 states, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."**

As living sacrifices, we are to worship God and serve others as representatives of Jesus Christ. Every opportunity to serve others is an acceptable sacrifice demonstrating worship that is pleasing to God and in alignment with living the example of Jesus Christ. We are His feet, hands and eyes when we serve and an opportunity for someone to experience salvation. As worshipers of God who live a sacrificed life, we are willing to be transformed, and this change will be evident in our worship practices and in the way we treat other personally and publicly.





## **8. The foundation for Christian Worship is holiness.**

**Psalm 24:3–5 says, "...who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation."** Today, that blessing and righteousness comes through the salvation of Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit. This is important because God desires his people to be holy so much so that, "we are being saved, in the present, from the power of sin. Although we shall never be sinless this side of heaven, God is at work within us by his Spirit to help us fight sin in our lives and become more like Jesus. We must certainly play our part and work hard to resist evil.

The worshiping believer needs to know that their Christian worship has a foundation. This foundation includes the Word of God, a relationship with God, belief in Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. It also includes servanthood, authentic worship, sacrifice and holiness. The individuals who walk through our church doors represent a spiritual continuum. These are people who are exploring Christ, growing in Christ, close to Christ or Christ-centered. For each of these groups to grow in their understanding of their created purpose, the foundations of Christian worship need to be explored and understood.

A. W. Tozer, author of *The Purpose of Man* wrote, "God created man to worship. Man is the darling of the universe, the centerpiece of God's affection...God made man to be like Him so that man could give more pleasure to God than all the other creatures... Man is the reflection of the glory of God, which was the purpose and intention of God originally." There is significant truth to Tozer's statement, which is why understanding at least eight foundations of Christian worship is pertinent to the worshiping life of a believer.

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**THE 8 FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**