

More Than Religion

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Scripture: Psalm 95:6, John 3:3, John 4:24, Romans 12:1, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5, Hebrews 10:22, 1 Peter 2:9

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes that true worship transcends mere religious practices and is rooted in a believer's constant attitude of love and admiration for God. He asserts that genuine worship is not confined to church services but is a continuous acknowledgment of our kinship with God, awakened by the Holy Spirit through regeneration. This inner response to God's forgiveness and the miracle of spiritual rebirth is essential for experiencing the kingdom of God. Tozer highlights that the Holy Spirit's primary role is to restore our intimate fellowship with God, enabling us to worship authentically.

Transcript

Contrary to much that is being said and practiced in churches, true worship is not something that we "do" in the hope of appearing to be religious! True worship must be a constant and consistent attitude or state of mind within the believer, a sustained and blessed acknowledgement of love and admiration. If we have this awareness in our own lives and experience, then it is evident that we are not just waiting for Sunday to come to church and worship. Having been made in His image, we have within us the capacity to know God and the instinct that we should worship Him.

The very moment that the Spirit of God has quickened us to His life in regeneration, our whole being senses its kinship to God and leaps up in joyous recognition!

That response within our beings, a response to the forgiveness and pardon and regeneration, signals the miracle of the heavenly birth-without which we cannot see the kingdom of God. Thus the primary work of the Holy Spirit is to restore the lost soul to intimate fellowship with God through the washing of regeneration.

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