

Call to Sonship Part 2 - The Call to Being a Worshipper
Callings on Your Life
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Genesis 4:1-7, John 4:20-24

Sermon Points:

I. The Foundation: Sonship & God's Love

- **Reconciliation through Christ:** The call to worship begins with Sonship—being brought into an intimate relationship with the Father through Jesus' finished work.
- **Grounded in Everlasting Love:** Authentic worship is rooted in experiencing God's inexhaustible love (Jeremiah 31:3), which is often recognized most clearly during difficult, dark valleys.
- **Creation's Ultimate Purpose:** Humanity was created to worship; all history moves toward every creature praising God (Philippians 2:9-11, Psalm 66:4, Revelation 5:13).

II. Core Definition: Worship is a Love Response

- **Wholehearted Devotion:** Genuine worship is not forced outward compliance, but a wholehearted love response to God.
- **Guarding Against Idolatry:** Idolatry occurs when good things—such as careers, achievements, or human relationships—are loved above God and take His place in our hearts. Only God can bear the weight of ultimate devotion.

III. Worship as Spiritual Formation (John 4:20-24)

- **Worshipping in Spirit and Truth:**
 - Worshiping in *truth* without *spirit* leads to dead ritualism or elitism.
 - Worshiping in *spirit* without *truth* risks self-centered emotionalism.
 - True worshipers align with God's Word through the Holy Spirit in full submission.
- **Practical Discipleship:** Spiritual maturity is formed by immersing in Scripture, praying, and choosing biblically sound worship songs that shape theology.

IV. Worshipers as Stewards (Genesis 4:1-7)

- **Firstfruits vs. Reluctant Offerings:**
 - Cain brought merely "some" fruits without trusting God to provide for the future.
 - Abel offered his best—the firstborn and fat portions—demonstrating faith and trust in God's provision.
- **Whole-Life Stewardship:** How we use our time, talents, and financial treasures reveals who or what we truly worship. True stewardship flows joyfully from God's love, not legalistic obligation.

Personal Notes
