

## Worship that Honors God Malachi 1:6-14

We all face the temptation to be lazy worshipers, to give God half-hearted or begrudging offerings rather than the best we have to offer. But worship is a wonderful privilege, intended to be a joyful response to God's generosity and love toward us. How can we arrange our lives so that they are full of joyful and whole-hearted worship?

Do I worship God with the best that I have, or I do give Him my leftovers?

When we worship God with the best we have, we communicate how worthy He really is.

- Lazy worship is unacceptable (6-10).

Acceptable worship:

- Gives God our best (2 Samuel 24:24).
- Gives God what God wants (Matt 22:21).
- Is motivated by love (1 John 4:19).

- Worship is a privilege (11-14).

How can we restore the joy of worship?

- Remember the gospel (Ephesians 2:4-9).
- Examine your life: Are you grateful? Do you give God your best?
- Allow the Spirit to change you.