

## **HOME GROUP QUESTIONS FROM SERMON**

### **21st January 2024**

#### **WORSHIP**

**(Hebrews 13:15,16) Through Jesus then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”**

- Q1 What sacrifice/s are we to make?**
- Q2 How can they be acceptable?**
- Q3 What do they ‘achieve’?**

**(John 4:23-24) “Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”**

- Q4 What does it mean to worship in spirit?**
- Q5 What does it mean to worship in truth?**

**(Colossians 3:16-17) Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

- Q6 What elements of worship does Paul identify here?**

**(Amos 5:21-24) I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen - but let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

- Q7 What causes God to reject our worship?**

**(Psalm 51:10,15-17) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

- Q8 What enables God to accept our worship?**