

Home study notes - Sunday 29th June

Worship in Everyday life

- Can you tell of a time when someone did something that impacted your life significantly?

“I love it when corporate worship on a Sunday has a relevance to to my working week and that church is not an escapist experience. I don’t leave my burdens at the church door, I bring them with me”.

Andy Mitchell, worship leader

-What do you think of this statement by Andy Mitchell?

-Do you feel like you need to pretend when you come to church?

-What does the word ‘Worship’ mean to you?

- If you can remember (or look up!) what did Rick mean by this statement?

**Worship is not part of your life
- it is you Life**

Rick Warren, Purpose Driven Life

Discuss how these verses can help us worship in everyday life:

Hebrews 13: 15-16

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. **16** And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Colossians 3: 12 - 17 - The Message

12-14 So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offence. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It’s your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

15-17 Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

- What is the difference between just ‘doing good deeds’ and worship in your normal life?

Identify areas that you can bring worship into your everyday life and pray for each other for the courage to be obedient.