



Stuff Christians Do

spiritual practices that help you grow



To feel in your heart and express in some appropriate manner a humbling but delightful sense of admiring awe and astonished wonder and overpowering love in the presence of that most ancient mystery, that majesty which philosophers call the First Cause but which we call "Our Father which art in Heaven. - A.W. Tozer

Unreserved worship is a matter of the heart, it is a radical commitment to the first and greatest commandment found in Deuteronomy 6:4-5 – “Hear O Israel the Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

Matthew 22:37 – “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

Unreserved – not limited, not partial, not cautious.

Abraham's Radical Obedience

Genesis 12:1-9

Genesis 22:1-3

David's Worship – Joy, Gratitude and Dancing
2nd Samuel 6:14-23 - MSG

David, ceremonially dressed in priest's linen, danced with great abandon before GOD. The whole country was with him as he accompanied the Chest of GOD with shouts and trumpet blasts. But as the Chest of GOD came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, happened to be looking out a window. When she saw King David leaping and dancing before GOD, her heart filled with scorn. They brought the Chest of GOD and set it in the middle of the tent pavilion that David had pitched for it. Then and there David worshiped, offering burnt offerings and peace offerings.

When David had completed the sacrifices of burnt and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies and handed out to each person in the crowd, men and women alike, a loaf of bread, a date cake, and a raisin cake. Then everyone went home. David returned home to bless his family. Michal, Saul's daughter, came out to greet him: "How wonderfully the king has distinguished himself today—exposing himself to the eyes of the servants' maids like some burlesque street dancer!" David replied to Michal, "In GOD's presence I'll dance all I want! He chose me over your father and the rest of our family and made me prince over GOD's people, over Israel. Oh yes, I'll dance to GOD's glory—more recklessly even than this. And as far as I'm concerned . . . I'll gladly look like a fool.

Mary Anoints Jesus – Responds with Radical Sacrifice
John 12:1-8

Intimacy with Jesus – Peter's desire for Jesus
John 21:1-8

Isaac Watts, Hymn writer and Theologian

We can never be too frequent or too solemn in the general surrender of our souls to God and binding our souls by a vow, to be the Lord's forever; to love him above all things, to fear him, to hope in him, to walk in his ways in a course of holy obedience and to wait for his mercy unto eternal life.