



Approaching God in Worship

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MY WORSHIP TO GOD IS MEANINGFUL WHEN:

1. My _____ are alert.

As you enter the house of God, keep your ears open and your mouth shut. It is evil to make mindless offerings to God. [ECCLESIASTES 5:1 NLT]

2. My _____ are few.

As you enter the house of God, keep your ears open and your mouth shut. It is evil to make mindless offerings to God. After all, God is in heaven, and you are here on earth. So let your words be few. Too much activity gives you restless dreams; too many words make you a fool. Don't let your mouth make you sin. Talk is cheap, like daydreams and other useless activities. Fear God instead. [ECCLESIASTES 5:1, 3, 6-7 NLT]

3. My _____ are kept.

Don't make rash promises, and don't be hasty in bringing matters before God. When you make a promise to God, don't delay in following through, for God takes no pleasure in fools. Keep all the promises you make to him. It is better to say nothing than to make a promise and not keep it. And don't defend yourself by telling the Temple messenger that the promise you made was a mistake. That would make God angry, and he might wipe out everything you have achieved. [ECCLESIASTES 5:2, 4-6 NLT]

Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God and keep the vows you made to the Most High. [PSALM 50:14 NLT]

How to receive forgiveness from God:

- 1) Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
- 2) Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
- 3) Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.

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