

IWC LILONGWE DISCIPLESHIP CLASS



LESSON: Worship

(Worship in Song and Service: Creating Room for God's Presence)

Main Text:

Romans 12:1 – “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”

I. Introduction: Understanding True Worship

Worship is not limited to singing —it is a lifestyle.

It involves our whole being: our heart, our voice, and our hands.

Today, we focus on two key expressions of worship: singing/music and serving.

II. Worship Through Singing and Music

A. *It Is God's Command*

Psalms 100:1-2; Ephesians 5:19 – Singing is a biblical instruction.

It's how we express love, joy, and honor toward God.

B. *It Ushers in the Presence and Voice of God*

2 Kings 3:15 – Elisha said, “Bring me a musician,” and as he played, the hand of the Lord came upon him.

Worship prepares our hearts and the spiritual atmosphere for divine encounters.

C. *It Ministers Healing and Deliverance*

1 Samuel 16:23 – David's music calmed Saul and drove out tormenting spirits.

Anointed music is a spiritual weapon and balm for the soul.

D. *It Creates a Holy Atmosphere*

1 Chronicles 25:1; 6:31-32 – David appointed singers to minister in music before the Lord daily.

Music in God's house is not a filler—it's a ministry that welcomes His glory.

E. *It Teaches and Builds Faith*

Colossians 3:16 – Singing embeds God's Word in our hearts.

F. *It Is a Taste of Heavenly Worship*

Revelation 5:9 – Heaven is full of singing; our worship now prepares us for eternity.

Key Insight:

When we sing as worship, we're not just filling time—we are creating space for God to move, speak, and heal.

III. Worship Through Service

A. Service Is a Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1 – Worship is offering your body—your time, effort, and energy—to God.
Singing without service is incomplete worship.

B. Jesus Modeled Service as Worship

John 13:14-15 – Jesus washed feet—a servant’s job—as an act of divine love and worship.

C. Serving Others is Serving Christ

Matthew 25:40 – “Whatever you did for one of the least... you did for Me.”
Worship extends to how we treat others, especially the weak and forgotten.

D. Serving Builds the Church and Honors God

1 Peter 4:10 – Use your gifts to serve as stewards of God’s grace.
Worship is not just what we do on stage, but how we contribute to God’s work.

IV. Practical Charge: Let Worship Become Action

A. Everyone Is Called to Worship Through Service

James 1:22 – Be doers, not just hearers or singers.
Don’t wait to feel ready—just start where you are.

B. Opportunities to Serve in the Church

Members are called to sign up or recommit to these ministries:

1. Praise & Worship Team
2. Ushering and Hospitality
3. Children’s Ministry
4. Intercessory Team
5. Media & Sound Team
6. Cleaning and Maintenance Crew
7. Evangelism and Outreach

C. Worship Outside the Church

Worship continues at work, at school, in the market.
Matthew 5:16 – “Let your light shine... that they may glorify your Father in heaven.”

V. Final Charge and Call to Action

“Don’t just sing about worship—live it.
Don’t just talk about serving—do it.
Find your place in God’s house and worship Him not only with your lips, but with your life.”

Closing Scripture:

Colossians 3:23 – “Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not for men.”