



Central Parkway Baptist Church

Loving God • Engaging People • Making Disciples

Sunday, April 16, 2017
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Loving God: Worship the Risen Lord

Matthew 28:8-9; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:12-14

1. Worship is spiritually natural and necessary
 - 1) We were created to worship
 - 2) We choose the object of our worship
 - 3) We respond to stimuli to worship

2. Loving God expresses genuine worship
 - 1) Loving God is the greatest commandment – Deuteronomy 6:5
 - 2) Loving God is beneficial for us – Joshua 23:11
 - 3) Loving God demonstrates relationship – John 14:23

3. Loving God focuses on the Risen Lord
 - 1) Jesus Christ IS the Risen Lord – Matthew 28:6
 - 2) Jesus Christ engages us personally – Thomas: John 20:27;
Peter: John 21:15-19

4. We choose our response to Loving God & Worshiping the Risen Lord
 - 1) We choose the object of our worship – Matthew 28:8-9
 - 2) We choose how we handle stimuli – Luke 24:50-53
 - 3) We choose how we love – Acts 1:12-14
 - 4) We choose our response right now to God's personal invitation