

Who are God's true Worshipers?

Psalm 15

What is required from true worshippers? (v. 1, Acts 2:42-47)

Qualifications for true worship:

- Godly lifestyle choices: (v. 2, Matt. 7:21-28)
 - Walking blamelessly - Actions we do
 - Living righteously - Choices we make
 - Speaking sincerely (Luke 6:43-45) – Words we say
 - Our true character determines our actions.
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- Our dealings with others: (vv. 3-5)
 - What we say.

Four Gates of Godly Communication (Swindoll) Has to pass through all four gates!

- Gate 1: Is it confidential? (If so, **never** say it.)
- Gate 2: Is it true? (what we say.)
- Gate 3: Is it necessary? ("motive" – why?)
- Gate 4: Is it kind? (how Eph. 4:15)
- What we do. (v. 3b, Rom. 12:1-2)
 - Reject moral decay - do not tolerate or condone wickedness.
 - Value Godly character - hold in high regard those who live according to God's standards.
 - Maintain integrity – Keep your word even when it is personally costly.

Points to Ponder:

- My character, and my actions, should be consistent with one another!
- My thoughts, and my words, should speak the same language!
- What we believe, and who and what we defend, should stay true to the Word of God!
- What we have, and what we give, should be proportionate to one another!
- What we love, and who we love, should reflect the love of God!