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Bible Study

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Actions Believers Can Take to Demonstrate Their Worship of God

Matthew 2:7-12

Matthew 7:20 reads, “Yes, the way to identify a tree or a person is by the kind of fruit produced.” (TLB) This verse reveals that an individual's deeds carries more weight than their words. A disheartening fact for many people is to meet men and women whose lip service does not match their lifestyle. Even among church attendees there can be a contradiction between what people say and what they do. This lesson is designed to share actions believers can take to demonstrate their worship of God.

Breakdown of Matthew Chapter 2

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| 1. The <u>Requests</u> | about Jesus | Verses 1-12 |
| 2. The <u>Rescue</u> | of Jesus | Verses 13-18 |
| 3. The <u>Return</u> | by Jesus | Verses 19-23 |

1. Believers can demonstrate worship of God by way of their Jubilation.
Verse 10
“When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.” (NIV)
2. Believers can demonstrate worship of God by way of their Prostration.
Verse 11
“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” (NIV)
3. Believers can demonstrate worship of God by way of their Adoration.
Verse 11
“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” (NIV)

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