

THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD MATTHEW 4

Text:

Introduction:

Mankind has a built in need for worship. Since time began he has worshipped something or someone.

What or who do you worship?

1. SOME WORSHIP PLEASURE

(James 5:5) "Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter."

A. We live in a pleasure crazed society

(2 Tim 3:4) "Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;"

2. SOME WORSHIP POSSESSIONS

(Luke 12:15) "And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

A. Many today are consumed with obtaining possessions.

(1 Tim 6:10) "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

3. SOME WORSHIP POPULARITY

(John 5:44) "How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?"

A. Many people live today for the approval of man and praise of man.

B. Some are willing to sell their very soul for the praise of man.

4. SOME WORSHIP POSITION

(John 6:27) "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed."

A. Position is not important.

(Mat 6:33) "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."