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MESSAGE NOTES
Worthy

Full-Time Worship
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Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

Lamentations 3:22, NKJV

Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.

Hebrews 2:1

We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

- 1. Full-time worshippers live in a state of continual surrender.**

So how do you know where and what you worship? It's easy. You simply follow the trail of your time, your affection, your energy, your money, and your loyalty. At the end of the trail you'll find a throne; and whatever, or whomever, is on that throne is what's of highest value to you. On that throne is what you worship.

-Louie Giglio

2. Full-time worshippers embrace constant change.

Romans 12:2

Do not **conform** any longer to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing** of your mind.

- "Conformed to this world" – squeezed and shaped into the world's mold, ways, and philosophies
- "Transformed" – metamorphosis; changed into another form
- "Renewing" – a renewal or renovation; a complete change for the better

3. Full-time worship is a matter of releasing the past and reaching for the things of God.

Ephesians 4:22-24

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put

off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Philippians 3:12

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, **forgetting** those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

- "Forgetting" – neglecting, no longer caring for, forgotten, given over to oblivion (i.e. uncared for)

Put your past in its place, where it belongs: in the past.

1John 3:19-20

This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything.

Then you will be able to test and approve what is God's will—His good, pleasing, and perfect will.