

# Today's Message

## **"The Life of Worship: Understanding Worship as a Lifestyle"**

Sunday, July 16, 2017 • Pastor Parris Hayashi

*"And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the most important of all?'<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, 'The most important is, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one."<sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."*

*<sup>31</sup>The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.'<sup>32</sup> And the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him.*

*<sup>33</sup>And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.'" (Mark 12:28-33 ESV)*

### **The actions of our life follow the feelings of our heart.**

*"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."  
(Matthew 15:8 ESV)*

*"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14 ESV)*

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:1-2)*

### **Our actions bring forth the fruit of our lives.**

*"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23 ESV)*

*"And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father." (Colossians 3:17 NLT)*

**Our decision to a lifestyle of worship transforms us to unconditionally love others.**

*"Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14 ESV)*

*"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you." (1 Thessalonians 3:12)*

For more information, please visit [www.pearlside.org](http://www.pearlside.org)  
or download our Pearlside app.



**Grace Bible Church**  
*Pearlside*  
Loving God, Loving People