

Daily Devotion For February 6, 2022

"I urge you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God to present your bodies and living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God which is your spiritual service of **worship**." Romans 12:1

In my Sunday messages on the book of Colossians, I have shared with you that Christianity is in serious trouble. Since Covid-19 many who attended church before covid are no longer attending church. Even as some churches are going back to onsite services, nationwide only 36% have returned to church.

Just because El Estero is not gathering corporately for our Sunday worship service, does not mean that we cannot worship. In fact, the bible tells us that worship is something that we should be doing 24 hours a day. I'm grateful for all those who join us for our Sunday Zoom Worship Services.

For the believer, **Worship** is coming into the presence of God and **Praising** him for who he is, **Thanking** him for what he has done, **Confessing** our sins before him and **Praying** and interceding for others. These things can be done anywhere, at any time and under any circumstances.

Years ago I read a book by Brother Lawrence entitled "Practicing The PRESENCE of God" In his book he gave helpful hints how we can experience God's Presence and worship him. He used the word PRESENCE as an acronym of how we can experience God daily:

Praise God Continually
Rejoice, even in negative circumstances
Experience the Lord, even in your low points
Seek The Lord (Matthew 6:33)
Expect the miraculous
Need God
Confess and experience God's forgiveness
Enjoy The Lord

Whether you join our zoom worship service today or not, take time today to practice the PRESENCE OF GOD.

Today's Prayer Focus: Praise God for who He is, Thank God for what He has done, Confess your sins before him and experience His forgiveness and continue to pray the Weekly Prayer Fuel. Deo Volente.