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Part 1: What Is Genuine Worship?
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1. Genuine Worship Requires _____

Verses 3a & 4, "Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?" "He who has clean hands and a pure heart."

- Clean hands represent our actions
- Isaiah 1:15-17, "When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide my eyes from you; even if you offer many prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are full of blood; wash and make yourselves clean..."
- Pure hearts represent our motives

2. God Expects Us To _____

Verse 3b, "Who may stand in his holy place?"

- Does it bother you at how casually people enter the presence of God?
- Why do minds wander in the sanctuary, instead of focusing in on God?
- Why are we in such a hurry to leave? We can't gaze at the beauty of our Lord, if we're gazing at our watches!

3. God Expects Us To _____

Verse 7, "Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in."

- We can't passively sit in a pew and just wait for God to bust down the doors of our heart.
- Song of Songs 5:2-6, The bride, "...Oh listen! It's the sound of my lover knocking, calling!" The bridegroom, "Let me in..." The bride, "But I'm in my nightgown - do you expect me to get dressed..." "...when I opened the door he was gone..."
- Are we so comfortable with "church as usual" that when the Lord comes by, we are content to just rest, and when we finally decide to get up and open the door, all that's left is just the fragrance of the Lord?
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