

What is Worship?

(Exodus 20:8 – "Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.")

INTRODUCTION: An old man on his weekly walk on a Florida beach to feed seagulls...

I. TWO BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF WORSHIP

- A. Exodus 20:8 A day for rest (Sabbath) & to receive God's strength & Word
- B. Matthew 15:29-31 In response to Jesus' mercy & care, a time of praise & thanks

II. WORSHIP IS...

"A THANK YOU THAT REFUSES TO BE SILENCED"

- A. Worship is gathering to receive from God His heavenly riches & celebrate His goodness
- B. Worship includes inviting and welcoming others from all backgrounds, not "folks just like us"... which is a vision of heaven (Revelation 7:9-10)

Conclusion:

The old man feeding the seagulls:

WWII hero, USAF Captain Eddie Rickenbacker – <u>teaching us a</u> <u>lesson about worship</u>...