

Physical Touch

Five Love Languages of Worship #5 - Pastor Gary Combs - September 30, 2018 - Romans 12:1-5

Romans 12:1-5 (ESV) ¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

How to offer your body to Christ as worship:

1. Offer your _____ to Christ.

Philippians 2:5-8 (ESV) ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...

1 Corinthians 2:16 (ESV) ... we have the mind of Christ.

John 14:15 (ESV) "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

2. Offer your _____ to Christ.

Colossians 1:18 (NLT) Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (ESV) Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

John 21:17 (ESV) He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Matthew 17:6-8 (ESV) When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Mark 10:13-16 (ESV) And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, ... And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Matthew 8:2-3 (ESV) And behold, a leper came to him ... And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Matthew 8:14-15 (ESV) And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him.

3. Offer your _____ to Christ.

Romans 10:14-15 (ESV) ... "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Ephesians 6:15 (NKJV) and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace

Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."