Psalms 95:6-7 *(NIV) Come, let us bow down in WORSHIP, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; [7] for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

Psalms 100:1-3 *(NIV) Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. [2] WORSHIP the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. [3] Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

[Job's response when he heard he had lost EVERYTHING including his ten children...]
Job 1:20-21 *(NIV) Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship [21] and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."*

Worship. If we look at the all the different forms that Worship takes it should show us at the very least that Worship is about the focus and attitude of our hearts. Ron Harris defines worship in this way. "We worship when we draw near to God with and overflowing heart, realizing His greatness, His wisdom, His omnipotence, and that He loves us. We bow before Him, aware of our weakness, our ignorance, and our unworthiness. Worship is placing God where He belongs. That place is ABOVE. There He becomes the fixed point that helps us to get our bearing and gives meaning to all we are and all we do. As we worship, we place ourselves at His feet, we submit to His authority, and we bow before His glory. Worship is an attitude more than an activity."

PRAYER: O Lord, help me to always remember that You are ABOVE and to bow before You in everyway. Help me to accept all that You bring into my Life as from Your Hand and as an opportunity for Worship. Help me Lord God, to live a life of worship.

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