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'My Heart is Changing'

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." ~Matthew 6:19-21

"Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands...those who make them are like them."

~Psalm 115:4 & 8

When you worship, you determine your **Priorities**.

How do you know what you really worship? The answer is a single word...**Sacrifice**.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship."

~Romans 12:1

How to Make My Life an Act of Worship to God

1. Offer God your **Relational** Life

"Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all."

~Philippians 2:17

2. **Listening** to People

"Be interruptible occasionally." ~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

3. **Encourage** Someone

4. **Sacrificial** Love

"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."
~John 15:13

5. The Sacrifice of **Endurance**

⁶ "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time my departure is at hand. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
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Timothy 4:6-7