GROUPS

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Mission as Worship

BOTTOM LINE

The loudest expression of our worship is not with our voice, but with our feet.

CONVERSATION STARTER

If you could go on a Compassion trip anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: <u>newpointeorg/daily</u>
- <u>Compassion Videos</u> short videos explaining poverty and joy in sponsorship.

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

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 service. Romans 12:1 NIV

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27 NIV

And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15 NIV

"Jesus makes life better, and He makes us better at life." – Andy Stanley

"My life makes the world better. If eternity is the goal, my life should be more than about me." – Dave VanDonge

"We keep our eyes on what matters most by guarding our worship. Simple is supernatural." – Dave VanDonge

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When Jesus makes life better and makes us better at life, He most often does it through people. Outside of your own family, who is someone who has made your life better/you better at life? What does it mean to guard your worship? Worship is not something we do on Sunday morning—it's something we do every day with our hands, feet, and mouth. How are you currently doing that? What would it mean for you to worship with your hands and feet in compassion overseas? You could sponsor, write, visit. Which appeals to your heart most at this time? What could you do? What is most appealing to you about starting a relationship with someone through Compassion? What concerns do you have?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will not get sucked into the little things of life. I will sponsor a Compassion child by this date: ______ and pray about going on a Compassion mission trip or helping sponsor someone else to go by this date: ______

My Action Step: _____

