

WHAT WOULD JESUS UNDO?

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How We Express Our Worship To God:

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⁶ So come, let us worship: **bow before him**, on your knees before God, who made us!

Psalm 95:6 (MSG)

2. Sometimes we LIFT OUR HANDS in adoration.

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3. Sometimes we REJOICE in celebration.

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Psalm 149:3 (TPT)

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Hebrews 13:15 (VOICE)

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¹ Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God’s marvelous mercies? I encourage you to **surrender yourselves** to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship.

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