Worship and Sanctification

Introduction:
Dealing with stubborn desires—Kelli’s story

Brainstorming worship words—what are we commanded to do in relationship to the LORD?

I. False worship as an indicator of what’s wrong.
   A. Matthew 12:33-35
   B. False loves, misplaced hope, misplaced trust
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II. A lifestyle of worship leads to sanctification.
    This is one of our strongest weapons against strong desires—superior loves, hopes and trust/faith defeats inferior loves, hopes, trusts.
    A. A lifestyle of loving God and others leads to sanctification
       Love is a mechanism of growth

       “For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money….Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God”( 2 Timothy 3: 2, 4).

       1. Defining love—
       3. Romans 13: 8-10
       4. Using love to battle sexual temptation.

    B. A lifestyle of trust/faith in God leads to sanctification
       1. Defining faith/trust—
2. Galatians 2:20
3. Psalm 33: 20-22
4. Using vigorous faith to battle worry

C. A lifestyle of proper hope leads to growth
   1. Defining hope
   2. Watch out for false hopes (I Timothy 4:17, cf. Psalm 33:17-22)!
   3. Romans 15: 4-5, 12-13
   4. Using proper hope to battle depression or fear

III. Worship as a goal of sanctification

Romans 11:36

Conclusion:

So, what do you do? Worship! Rejoice in, trust, love, hope in, fear, praise, delight in, treasure and do it all over again and again and again.