



RELATIONAL DYNAMICS

TO FALL IN LOVE WITHGOD IS THE GREATEST ROMANCE TO SFEK HIM THE GREATEST THE GREATEST HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT - ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO cNo One

HAS EVER SEEN GOD.

BUT IF WE LOVE EACH

OTHER, GOD LIVES IN US,

AND HIS LOVE IS

BROUGHT TO FULL

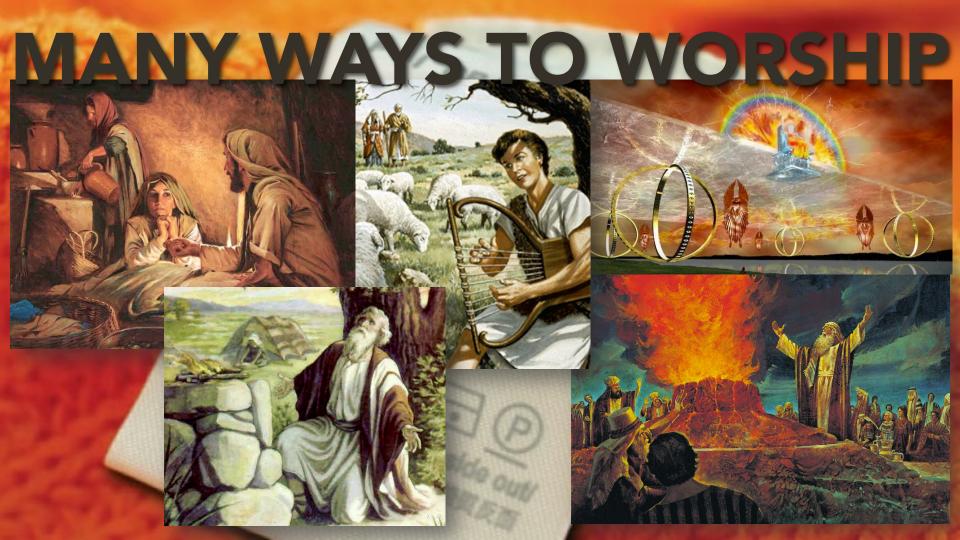
EXPRESSION IN US.

1 JOHN 4:12

FINDING SATISFACTION

GOD is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in HIM.

The whole transaction of religious conversion has been made mechanical and spiritless. Faith may now be exercised without a jar to the moral life and without embarrassment to the Adamic ego. Christ may be "received" without creating any special love for Him in the soul of the receiver. The man is "saved," but he is not hungry nor thirsty after God. In fact he is specifically taught to be satisfied and encouraged to be content with little.



SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS



NATURALIST: LOVING GOD OUTDOORS

"I connect with God through being in nature"



SENSATE: LOVING GOD WITH OUR SENSES

"Beautiful art and powerful music stirs me toward God"



TRADITIONALIST: LOVING GOD THROUGH RITUALS & SYMBOLS

"I connect with God through timeless disciplines, rich symbols and meaningful traditions"



ASCETIC: LOVING GOD IN SOLITUDE AND SIMPLICITY

"I connect with God by being alone in quiet places and living simply"



ACTIVIST: LOVING GOD THROUGH CONFRONTATION

"I connect with God by standing against what God hates and afflicting the comfortable"



CAREGIVER: LOVING GOD BY LOVING OTHERS

"I want to comfort the afflicted and connect with God by helping others"



ENTHUSIAST: LOVING GOD THROUGH MYSTERY & CELEBRATION

"I want to feel and experience my relationship with God"



CONTEMPLATIVE: LOVING GOD THROUGH ADORATION

"I connect with God by adoring him and experiencing his love for me"



INTELLECTUAL: LOVING GOD WITH YOUR MIND

"I connect with God through studying and learning more about him and his ways"

