

**How to Foster an OPEN Worship Experience**  
**Matthew 21:12-17**

I. Come with the proper PURPOSE of worship in mind. (v.12-13)

“My house shall be called a HOUSE OF PRAYER for all nations.”  
Isaiah 56:7

An improper purpose for worship is to make a PROFIT. (Jeremiah 7:1-11)

The proper purpose of worship is to focus on God and to help other people get closer to God.

II. BE SENSITIVE to the needs of the people around me during worship. (v.14)

III. MAINTAIN a proper focus and attitude in worship. (v.15-16).

FOCUS: Jesus      “Hosanna to the Son of David.”

ATTITUDE: Open, pure “heart like a child”

**Selfish spirit, bad mood, and shun people**

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**God-focused spirit, pleasant mood, and open to people**

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