

I Will Give You My Worship

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What can I give back to God for all the blessings He's poured out on me? Psalm 112:16

My worship is my life - heart, soul, mind and strength (Mark 12:30)

Worship is a _____ and a _____ that leads to an ever deepening _____ with God.

I respond to God by _____ my life (heart, soul, mind and strength) around God's revelation of Himself to me.

I respond to God by _____ of praise when I gather with other believers.

Worship is all about _____. We Worship the Father, in Spirit and truth.

How to PRIME Your Praise Pump:

_____ (2 Samuel 7:3)

_____ (Hebrews 10:19-22)

_____ (2 Samuel 24:24)

_____ (Psalm 25:15)

_____ (Colossians 3:23)

Questions for discussion in House Churches and Discipleship Groups

- 1) How has your understanding of God grown since you became a Christian? Has this enhanced the way you come to Him in worship?
- 2) Are there ways in which you have approached God like a Muslim or a Jew (works-based relationship)? How is worshiping the Father, as Jesus taught us to do, different than other religions (relationship based)?
- 3) What can you do before a public worship service to "prepare a sacrifice"?

Answers: Revelation, response, relationship, ordering, bringing a sacrifice, relationship, Prepare, Repent, Invest, Minister to God, Enter in quickly

The depth, quality and passion of our worship is directly proportional to the way we view God.

We cannot worship big when we have a "small" God.

Why We Worship the Way We Do

(What God says about how we should worship Him)

Singing (over 120 references)

Sing praises to God, sing praises; Sing praises unto our king — Psalm 47:6

Clapping

Clap your hands, all you nations, shout to God with cries of joy — Psalm 47:1

Dancing

Let them praise His name with dancing — Psalm 149:3

Lifting Hands

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord — Psalm 134:2

Shouting

Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music — Psalm 98:4

Kneeling/Bowing

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our maker — Psalm 95:6

Laughter

Our mouths were filled with laughter and our tongues with joy — Psalm 126:2-3

Loud noise/Loud voice

The whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen — Luke 19:37

Musical Instruments

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and the lyre, praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with high resounding cymbals — Psalm 150:3-6

Quietness/Silence

But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him — Habakkuk 2:20

Singing a New Song

Sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things — Psalm 98:1