

Personal Worship (Part 3) December 12, 2004

We are addressing 3 questions in our study on Personal Worship

#1. What is worship? What does it mean to worship God?

#2. How do I worship?

#3. What happens when I worship?

Today: How do I worship? (Continuation from last week)

Practical Aspects:

1. Worship the Lord, clothed with holiness

Psalm 29:1,2 Psalm 24:3-6 1 John 1:6-10 1 John 3:21

Prepare your heart, get rid of sin, clear your conscience. In order to experience communion with God, there must be a cleansing of the filth of the world.

Recognize that you are the righteousness of God.

Worship God with a free conscience

2. The Psalm 95 Pattern

Psalm 95:1-7 Psalm 100:4 Praise, Thanksqiving à Worship

Praise and thanksgiving is our entrance into God's courts - not about God coming down to visit us.

3. Express your reverence, love and adoration of God with words

I can use the Bible as my "Book of worship". There are several passages in the Bible that I can use in personal worship

Revelation 4:8,11; 5:12-13; 7:9-12; 11:15,17

1 Chronicles 29:10-14

Psalm 36:5-7; 40:5; 63:1-2; 115:1-3

4. Worship with song, psalms, instruments, music

Psalm 66:1-4 2 Chronicles 29:25-30 Ephesians 5:18-20 Colossians 3:16,17

5. Worship with offering

Deuteronomy 26:10 Psalm 96:8-9 Exodus 23:15

Worshipful giving is our response to the blessings He has given to us.

Postures In Worship

Bowing down Genesis 24:26, 48, 52

Kneeling Psalm 95:6

Stand up and worship Exodus 33:10

Lifting hands Nehemiah 8:6

Lifting hands has a lot of significance: Psalm 28:2, Psalm 63:4 Psalm 134:2 Psalm 141:2 Psalm 143: 6 1 Timothy 2:8 (expresses need for comfort, surrender, offering of self, desire for Him, celebration of Him)

Moods in Worship

Be still Psalm 46:10-11 Be silent Habakkuk 2:20

Worship is beholding God's beauty Psalm 27:4

Surrender 1 Timothy 2:8



Wanting more of God Psalm 42:1-2 63:1,8 Repentance Isaiah 6:1-8 Humility

Worship differs from praise in that typically praise is exuberant and is a celebration. While worship is typically full of reverence. We enter His gate and come into His courts with thanksgiving and praise. We bow before His throne in worship.

Next week...
Complete
How Do I Worship?
and then cover
What happenes when I worship?

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