

WORSHIPING AS A LIFESTYLE ~ Psalm 95:1-8

→ Scripture Reading - Psalm 95:1-8 NASU

DEFINITIONS

WORSHIP is multiple parts of our lives being FOCUSED simultaneously towards giving Honor, Reverence, Respect, and Awe, to our God. Unknown

WORSHIP is to display the VALUE of God by words and actions - all flowing from a heart that TREASURES Jesus above all else. J. Piper

A CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 95:1-8

[1] Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! [2] Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! [3] For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. [4] In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. [5] The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. [6] Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! [7] For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, [8] do not harden your hearts...

>Worship can be... Loud a Joy-Filled Celebration of our Lord - Verbal and Enthusiastic

>Worship can be... Quiet a Reflective time of Celebrating Jesus in Quietness and Submission

APPLICATION

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

- start PREPARING Saturday Night
- make Jesus your FOCUS
- attitude of GRATITUDE
- a heart full of FORGIVENESS

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THREE COMPONENTS IN WORSHIP K. Hughes

➤ Worship as Praise - What we SAY

Heb. 13:15 (NIV) Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Luke 6:45 (NLT) ..For what you say flows from what is in your heart.

Luke 6:45 (ESV) ...for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

➤ Worship as Action - What we DO

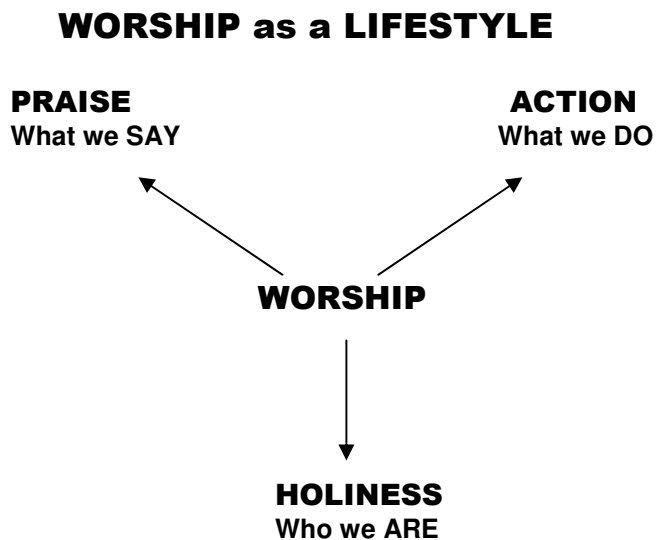
1 Cor. 10:31 (ESV) So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Col. 3:17 (NLT) And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

➤ **Worship as Holiness - Who we ARE**

Romans 12:1-2 (JBP) With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him. Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within...

➔ **The essence and heart of Worship is an all consuming selfless desire to Give ourselves fully to God** MacArthur



Worship is NOT just a service I attend. It is LIFE itself lived out before God. It is a life of praising, doing, and being what pleases Him. It is a life that celebrates our God of Infinite grace and love. K. Hughes

TAKE AWAY??? (Matt. 18:21-35) **FORGIVENESS - Worship & Communion**

[21] Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" [22] Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. [23] "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. [24] As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. [25] Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. [26] "The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' [27] The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. [28] "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. [29] "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' [30] "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. [31] When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened. [32] "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. [33] Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' [34] In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. [35] "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."