

Naturally Supernatural Worship

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Psalm 95

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!

I. Defining Worship

Worship is more than just music and songs.

Worship is an _____ that is integrated in every area of our lives. It is a natural response to whom God is and what He has done for us.

The lack of knowing who God is, who we are in God, and how much He loves us, creates great _____ to what He's worthy of.

II. Corporate Worship

Though worship is more than mere music, we want to focus today's sermon on _____ worship.

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

A. What does corporate worship look like?

1. Voices

Psalm 47:6-7

"Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!"

2. _____

Psalm 95:6

"Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

Psalm 149:3

"Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp."

Psalm 134:2

"Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord."

3. Music

Psalm 150

3 "Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! 4 Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!"

B. What does worship release?

1. Victory!

- Worship releases confusion over the enemy's _____ to destroy your life. 2 Chronicles 20: 1-25
- Worship not only releases victory, but it also causes the enemy to let go of whatever _____ he has taken from you.

2. Freedom!

Worship is one of the fastest tracks to _____. As we worship we know Jesus more and more, and the more we know Jesus, the more we are set free. *Acts 16: 25-26*

3. Intimacy with God!

Worship produces intimacy with God. The greek root word for worship is Proskuneo, which means “_____.”

- a. The most intimate moments you will ever have with God will be on the wings of worship.

Psalm 27:4

“One thing I ask of the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple,”

- b. You can be in the middle of a crowd that is shouting and dancing, but be totally lost in a solemn one on one moment with God.

Mary sat at Jesus feet in the middle of Martha's many activities. You determine how much a distraction is a distraction for you. (Luke 10:38-42)

- c. Intimacy can be defined as a deep _____ of who God is. Not having this knowledge creates a lack of worship. The first step towards this is getting to know Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. When you hear the word worship, what is the first thing that comes to mind?
2. How do the benefits of worship, listed in this outline, change your perspective on worship?
3. Have you had an experience in which worship was a key factor for a breakthrough?
4. What does intimacy with God mean to you? Does worship help you in your times alone with God?

Answers: I. attitude, insensibility II. corporate, Posture, strategy, treasure, freedom, to kiss, knowledge