

come let us

ADDORE HIM

5 elements of ADORATION

1. May I be in **AWE** of You, as the enormity of the gift of Jesus is **BEYOND** my ability to understand. (*Luke 1:46-48, 2:13-20; Exodus 15:11; Deuteronomy 10:21; Psalm 2:11, 33:8, 46:10, 99:1; Isaiah 66:5; Jeremiah 5:22; Habakkuk 2:20; Revelation 15:4; Luke 5:26; Acts 2:43; Hebrews 12:28-29; Proverbs 9:10*)
2. Lead me into wholehearted **DEVOTION** to You such that You are always my **PRIORITY**. (*Matthew 2:1-2,9-11; Luke 2:25-33, 36-38; Matthew 6:33, 10:37-39; Exodus 20:3; Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Samuel 12:21-24; 1 Thessalonians 2:12; 2 Corinthians 5:15; Philippians 1:20; Deuteronomy 6:5*)
3. Orient my heart to **OBEDIENCE** of Your every **LEADING** and command. (*Mathew 1:18-25, 2:12; Luke 2 2:8-15; John 14:15,23; Deuteronomy 5:33; James 1:22; 1 Kings 2:3; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 128:1; 1 John 2:17; Galatians 1:10; 1 Samuel 15:22*)
4. Help me embrace the **REVELATION** You give by the Holy Spirit and by Your **WORD**. (*Luke 1:11,26,41,67; Matthew 1:20, 2:14,20,22; Matthew 2:2; Luke 2:25,26,27 Matthew 16:17; John 6:44, 14:26, 16:13; Romans 8:14; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; Hebrews 1:1-2*)
5. May I live in a **CONSTANT** state of **EXPECTANCY**. (*Luke 1:68-79, 2:34-35; Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, 11:1-3; Micah 5:2; Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 62:5; Romans 13:11; Matthew 24:42-44; 1 Corinthians 16:13; Psalm 85:8; Micah 7:7; Ephesians 3:20*)



Taking it further to help you **THRIVE...**

THRIVE Groups are where life and growth take place.

We don't want to just say "See you next week" as we leave each Sunday - we want to connect!

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. How do obedience and worship (adoration) go hand-in-hand? Why can one not exist without the other?

3. We noted on Sunday that no one in the 'Christmas Story' in the gospels just came up with something on their own - it was revealed to them from the Lord (and the Holy Spirit makes this clear in Scripture!) A great part of ADORATION is having the Holy Spirit open our eyes and write something on our hearts we would otherwise never receive. (We might call this a *lightbulb* moment!) Describe a time when this has happened to you. What verse(s) of Scripture has God recently used to open your eyes? Why is the already-revealed Word of God so important to our everyday life? To our ADORATION of Jesus?

4. What is the difference between living with constant **expectations** and living in a constant state of **expectancy**? How would living in a perpetual state of expectancy change the way we look at everyday life?

5. Write in your own words how each of these is essential as we ADORE Christ the Lord:
 1. Awe.
 2. Devotion.
 3. Obedience.
 4. Revelation.
 5. Expectancy.

