

Review- Different Ways We Praise Ways we Praise God:

1. Thanksgiving- **Psalm 100:4**
2. Singing- **Psalm 30:4**
3. Clapping- **Psalm 47:1**
4. Shouting- **Psalm 98:4**
5. Instruments- **Psalm 150**
6. Dancing- **Psalm 149:3**
7. Lifting Hands- **Psalm 63:4**
8. Kneeling- **Psalm 95: 6**
9. Standing- **Exodus 33:10**
10. Lying Prostrate- **1 Kings 18:39**
11. Bowing Your Head- **2 Chronicles 29:30**
12. Laughter- **Job 8:21**
13. Speaking and Singing in Tongues- **1 Corinthians 14:15**



A woman in a dark, patterned dress is singing into a microphone on a stage. The stage is lit with blue and purple lights. In the background, other musicians are visible, including a keyboardist and a drummer. A large screen displays a graphic with the text 'Glorious Love'.

Praise is so powerful...



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS

Praise is so Powerful- Story of Jehoshaphat

- Jehoshaphat **bragged** on and **boasted** in the Lord.
- He proclaimed that **power** and **might** are in **God's** hands!
- He **reminded** God of what He had already done and confirmed his **faith** that God would do it again!

Praise is so Powerful- Story of Jehoshaphat

Jehoshaphat put His **trust** in God

3 Responses of Jehoshaphat

1. **Praise**
2. **Expectancy**
3. **Obedience**



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS

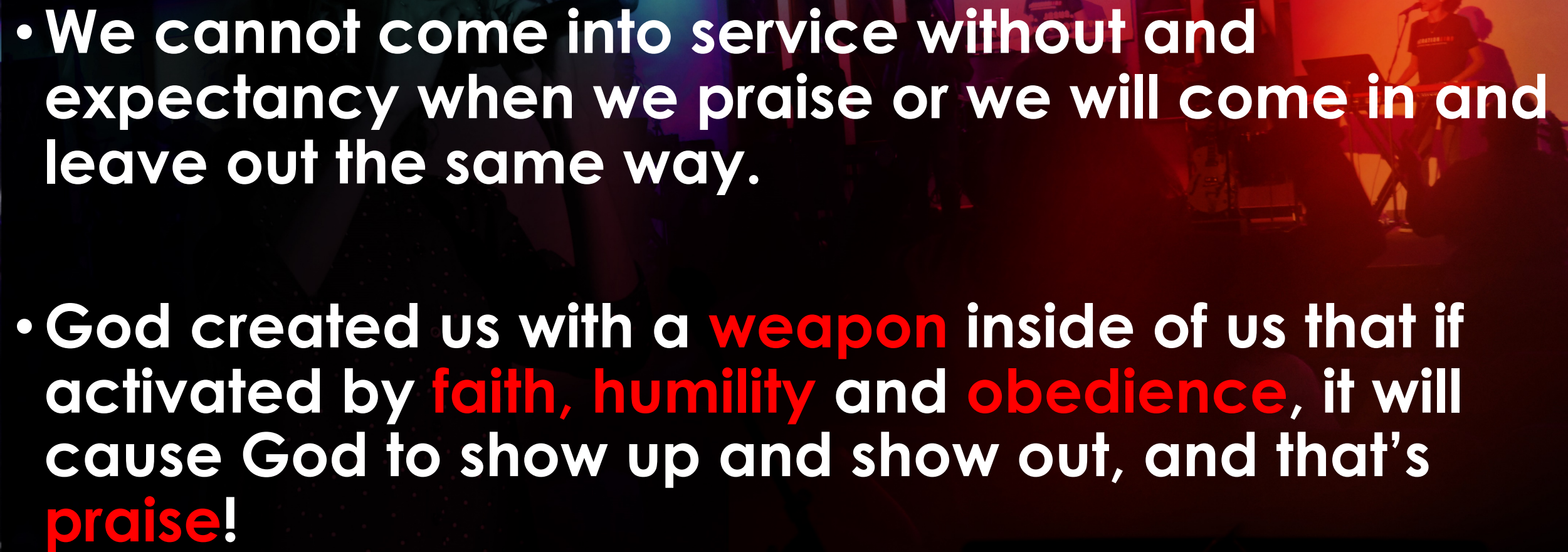


Praise is the **secret** to the **power** of God!



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS

- 
- We cannot come into service without and expectancy when we praise or we will come in and leave out the same way.
 - God created us with a **weapon** inside of us that if activated by **faith, humility** and **obedience**, it will cause God to show up and show out, and that's **praise!**

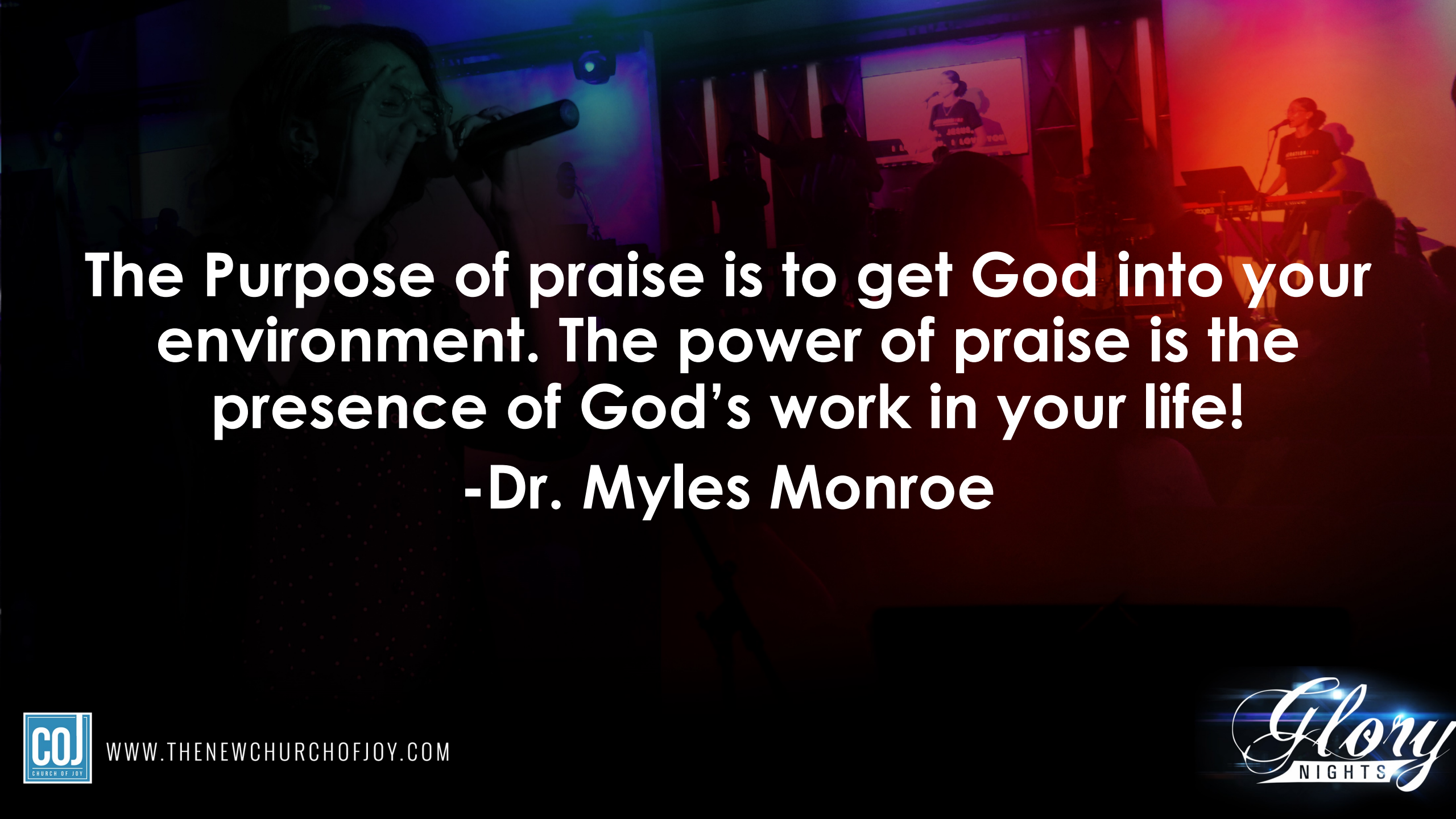
A woman in a dark, patterned dress is singing into a microphone on a stage. The background shows other musicians and a large screen displaying a graphic. The scene is lit with blue and red lights.

Praise is a **weapon!**



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



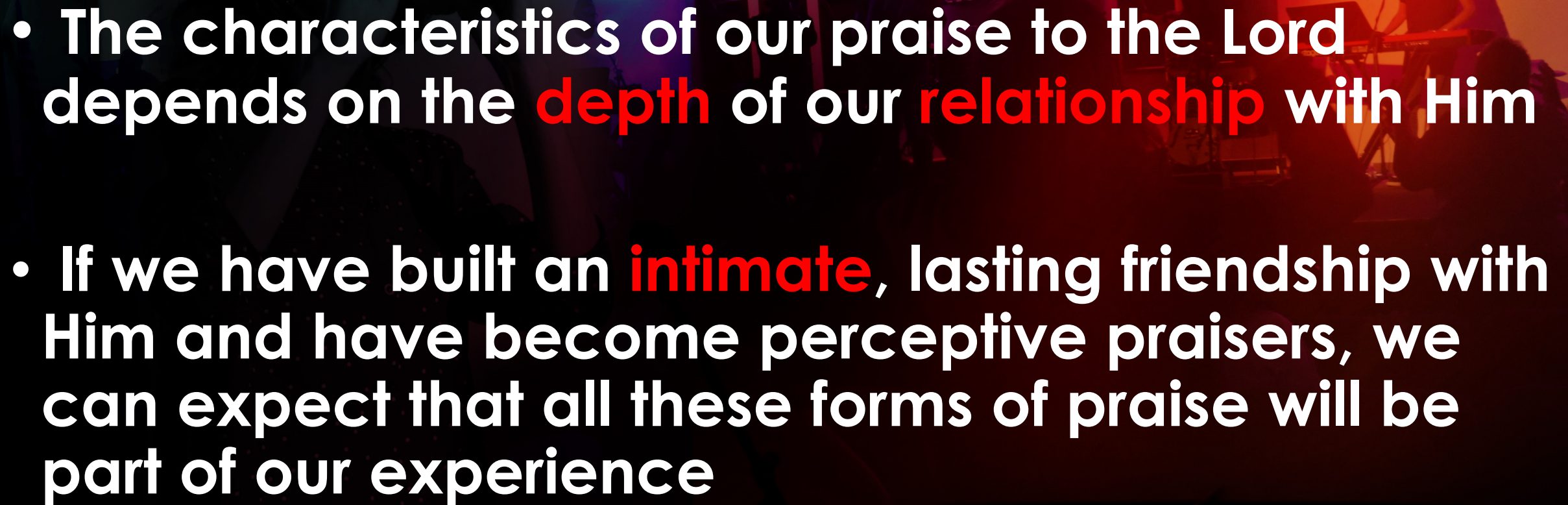
The Purpose of praise is to get God into your environment. The power of praise is the presence of God's work in your life!

-Dr. Myles Monroe



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS

- 
- The characteristics of our praise to the Lord depends on the **depth** of our **relationship** with Him
 - If we have built an **intimate**, lasting friendship with Him and have become perceptive praisers, we can expect that all these forms of praise will be part of our experience

A woman with long dark hair is singing into a microphone on a stage. The background is dimly lit with blue and red stage lights. Other people are visible in the background, some playing instruments. The overall atmosphere is one of a live church performance.

**Presence, Power and Glory of God came
because of the:**

- 1. Praise**
- 2. Expectancy**
- 3. Obedience**



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



Praise is what attracts God's
presence **weapon!**



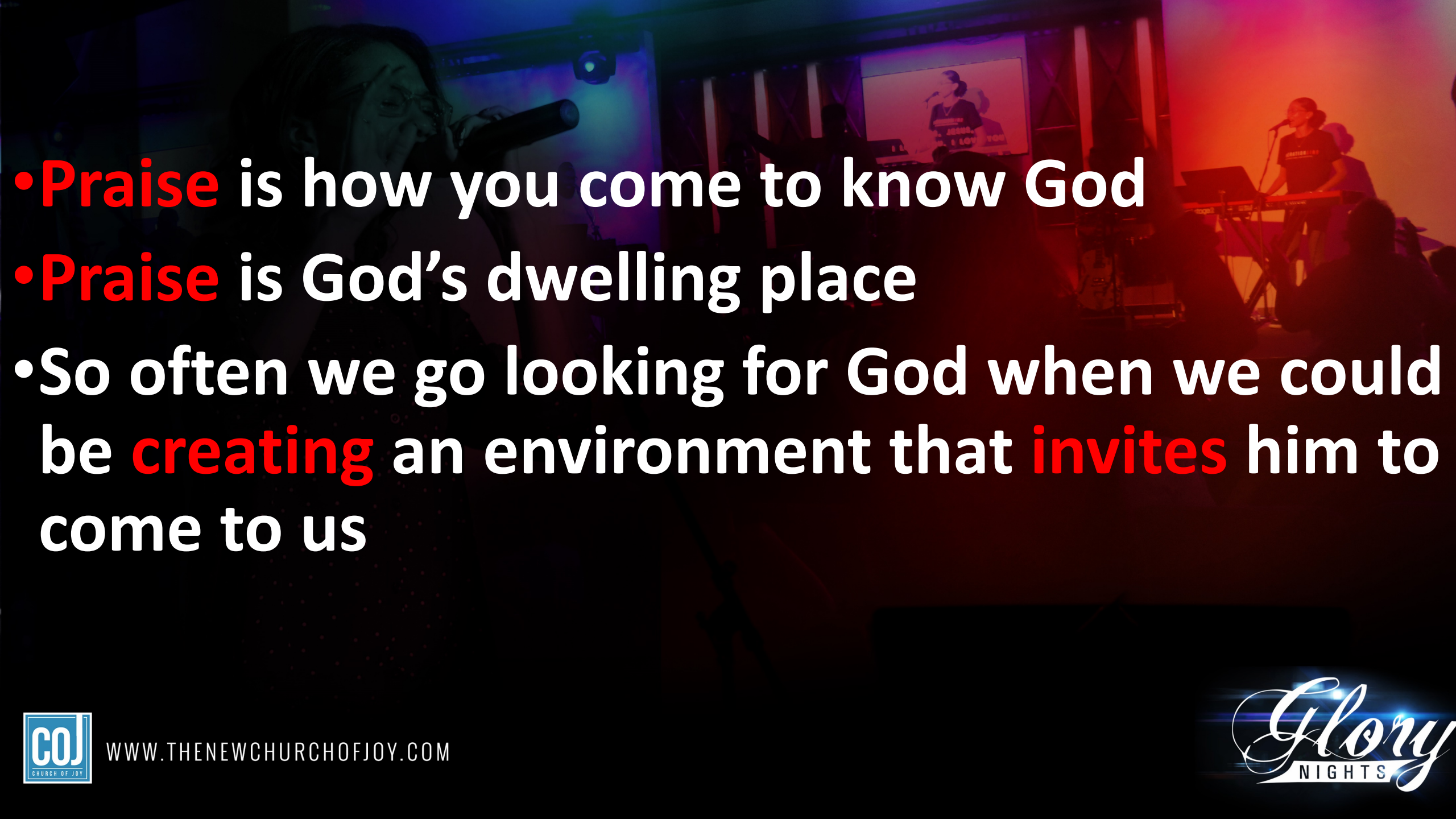
WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

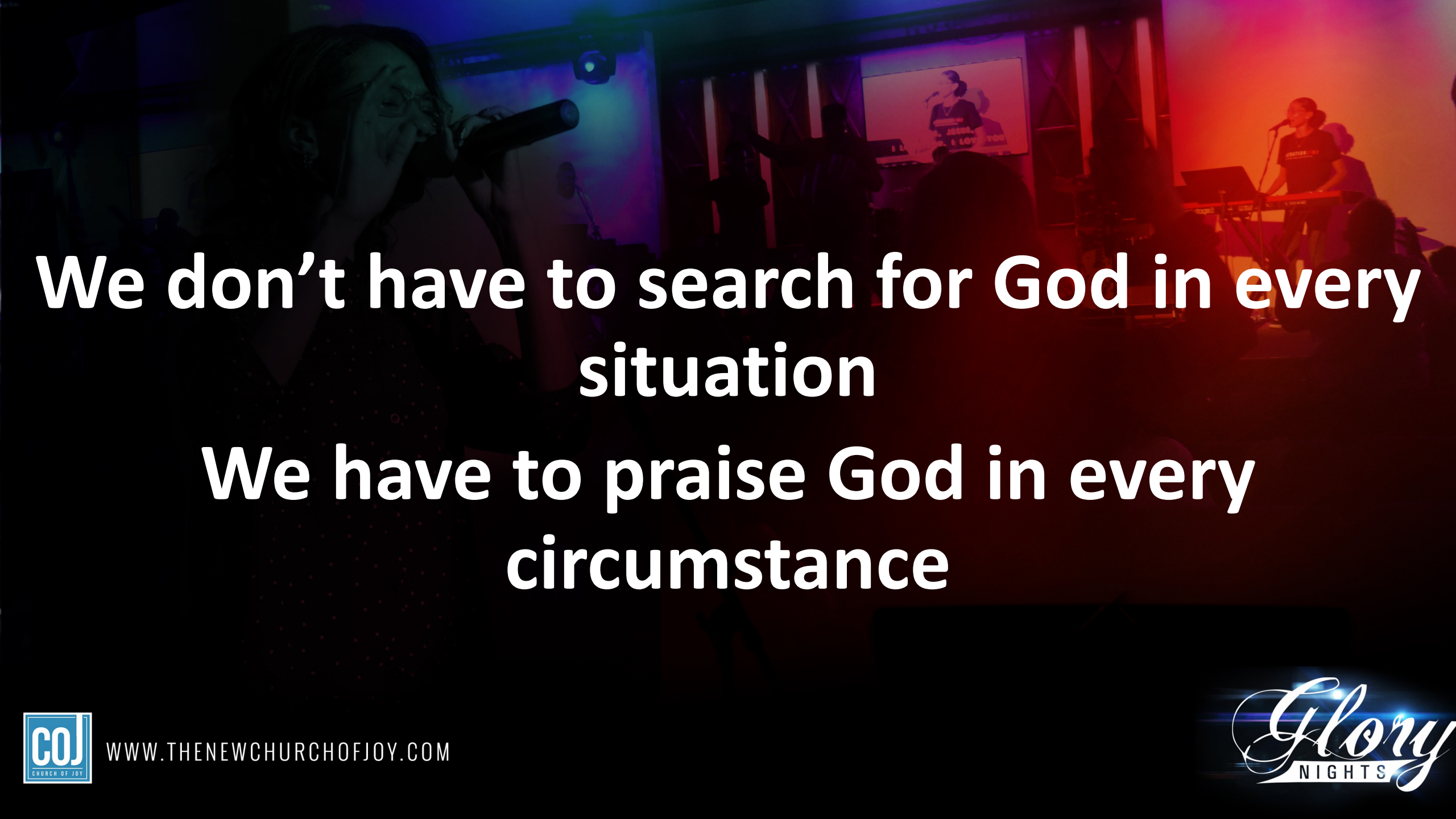
Glory
NIGHTS



Psalms 22:3

**“But thou art holy, O thou that inhabits
the praises of Israel.” KJV**

- 
- **Praise** is how you come to know God
 - **Praise** is God's dwelling place
 - So often we go looking for God when we could be **creating** an environment that **invites** him to come to us




**We don't have to search for God in every
situation**

**We have to praise God in every
circumstance**



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS

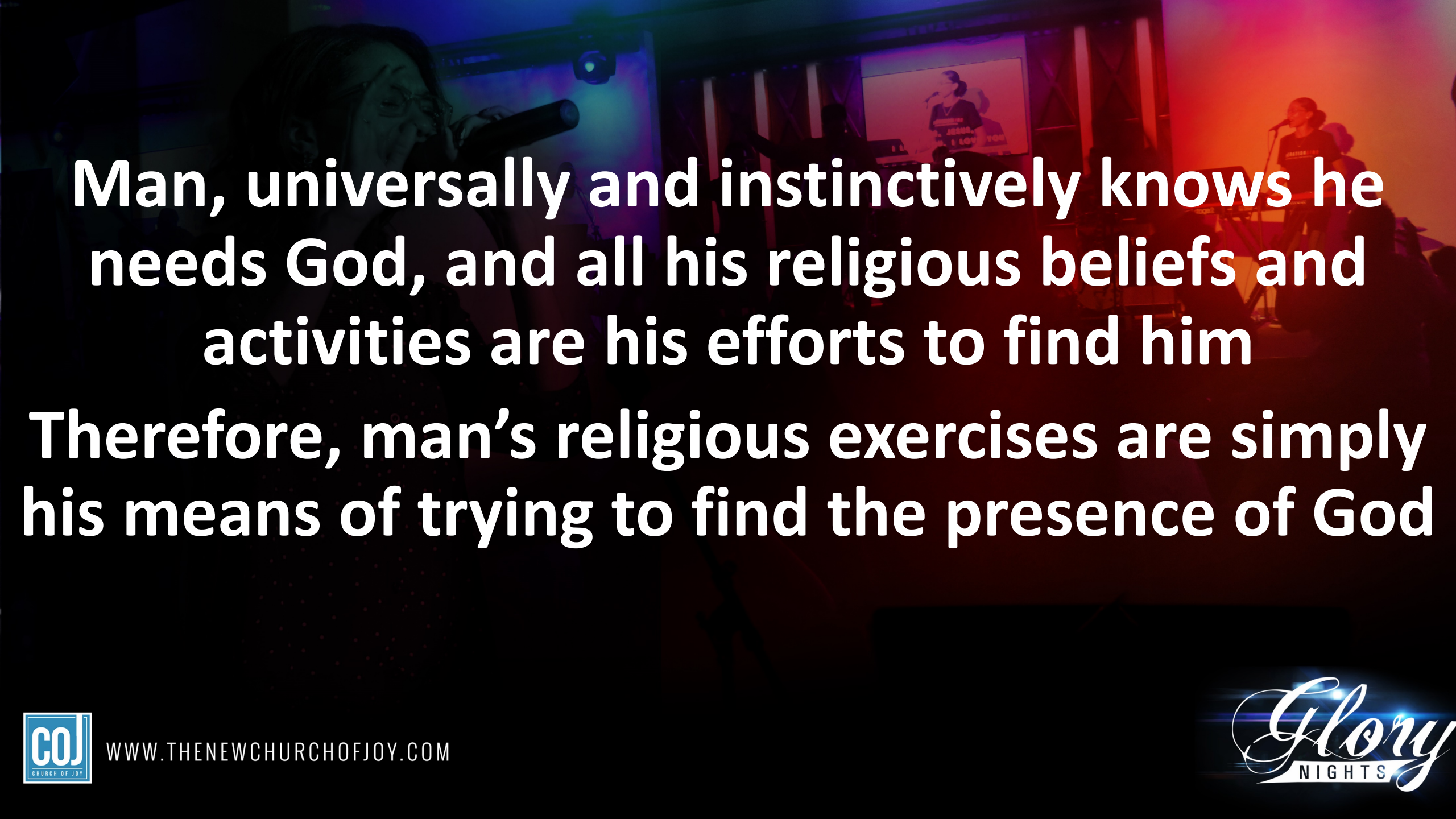


Our human tendency to look for God is the reason there are so many different religions in the world today



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



Man, universally and instinctively knows he needs God, and all his religious beliefs and activities are his efforts to find him

Therefore, man's religious exercises are simply his means of trying to find the presence of God



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS


• We spend so much time and effort looking for Him when all we have to do is **praise**

• **Praise** is your **access**, your **key**, into the presence of God

• Although God will take us as we are, there are certain **qualifications** to be in His presence



- This is not to exclude anyone however there is a **posture** of the heart that we must have to even be in the presence of God
- God responds to our desire for Him, but our desire must be shown in ways that meet His **standards**. We must be **holy**, as he is Holy
- God's holiness means that He is pure in **motive**.
- He is integrated in His **thoughts, words and actions**.



Satan tries to block us from the **truth** so that we don't praise!



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS

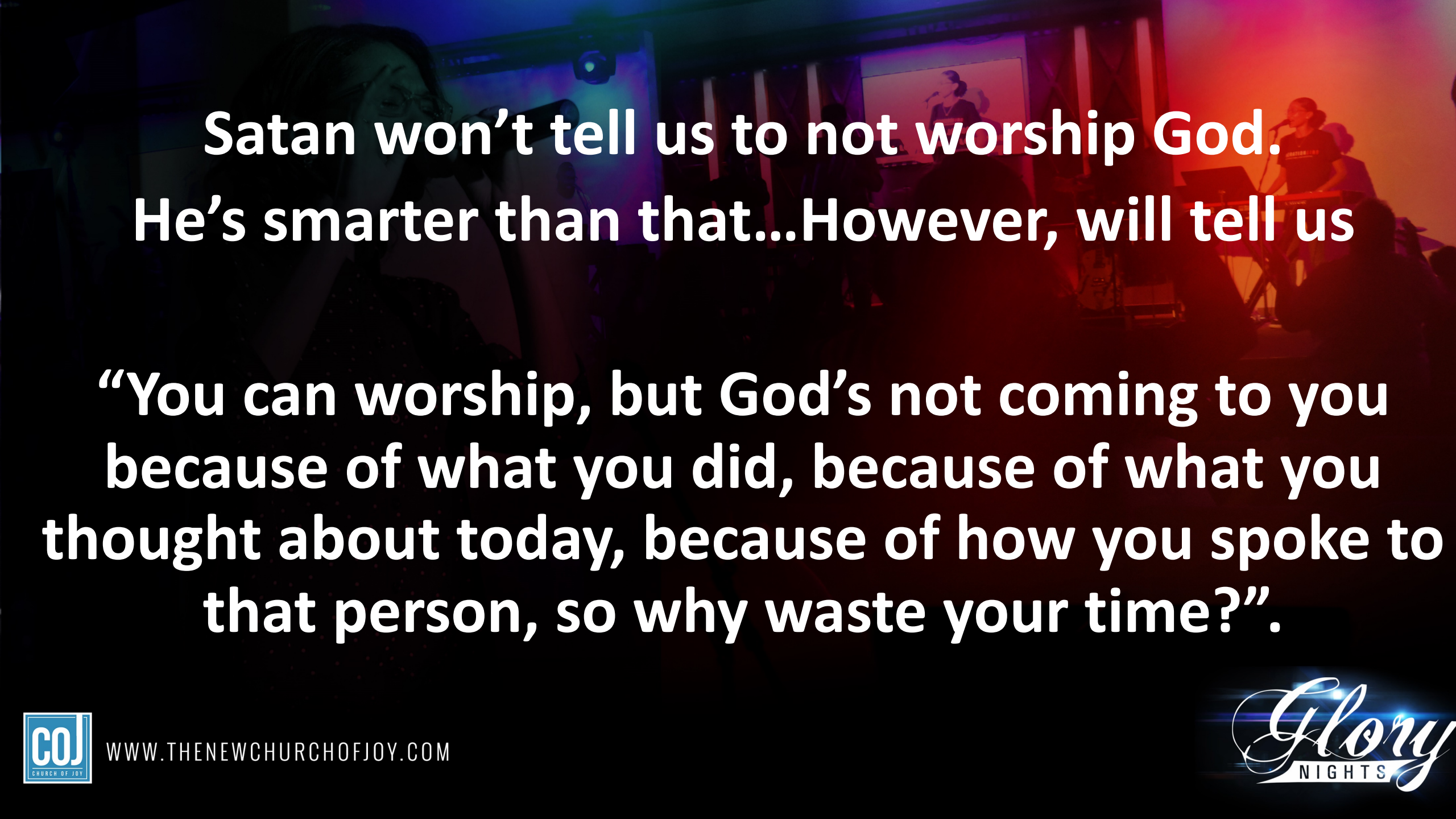


These lies rob us of our confidence in **God's word**, robs us of our **joy** and robs us of an **opportunity** to connect with, and praise God



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



**Satan won't tell us to not worship God.
He's smarter than that...However, will tell us**

**“You can worship, but God's not coming to you
because of what you did, because of what you
thought about today, because of how you spoke to
that person, so why waste your time?”.**



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



Satan doesn't want us to realize that God looks
at the **heart**, the **motives** of the heart



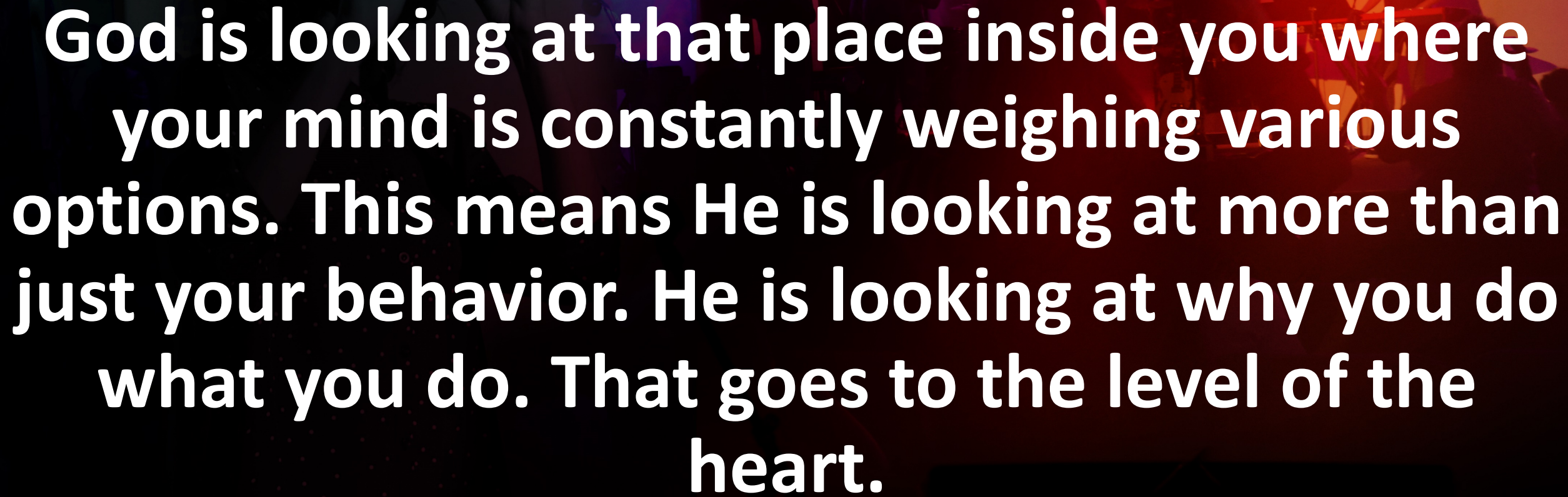
WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS

A church service scene with a singer in the foreground and a band in the background. The singer is wearing a dark shirt and is singing into a microphone. The band is in the background, with a keyboardist and a guitarist. The scene is lit with blue and red lights.

1 Samuel 16:7

"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."



God is looking at that place inside you where your mind is constantly weighing various options. This means He is looking at more than just your behavior. He is looking at why you do what you do. That goes to the level of the heart.



Proverbs 16:2

All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD.




The holiness of God means...

Being pure in motive and has very little to do with your mistakes and sin and has a lot to do with your **heart.**



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



Coming into God's presence is not something
to be done casually

God calls us to **consecrate** ourselves



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS

A church service scene with a singer in the foreground and a band in the background. The singer is on the left, holding a microphone. The band is on the right, with a keyboardist and a guitarist. The background features a large screen displaying a woman singing. The lighting is dim with blue and red accents.

Leviticus 20:7-8

Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy.



Coming to God with praise requires that we
cleanse our heart from all the evil that has
taken up residence there




WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



Psalm 15:1-5

O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity and practices righteousness, who speaks the truth from his heart, who has no slander on his tongue, who does no harm to his neighbor, who casts no scorn on his friend, who despises the vile but honors those who fear the LORD, who does not revise a costly oath, who lends his money without interest and refuses a bribe against the innocent.



Righteous integration in all our life is evidently
essential if we want God's **presence** to come
and stay with us



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



Psalm 24:3-6

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to falsehood, who does not swear deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, O God of Jacob.

A church service scene with a singer in the foreground and a band in the background. The singer is on the left, holding a microphone. The band is on the right, with a keyboardist and a guitarist. The background features a large screen displaying a woman singing. The lighting is dim with blue and red accents.

Psalm 101:7

No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house; no one who tells lies shall stand in my presence. Clean hands, a pure heart and truth in the innermost being.

- These are the distinguished **characteristics** of the man or woman who may stand in God's presence and offer **praise** in which God is enthroned.
- These are God's standards for those who approach Him in **praise**
- God is not saying we cannot fall short and make these mistakes, he is saying, this cannot be your **lifestyle.**

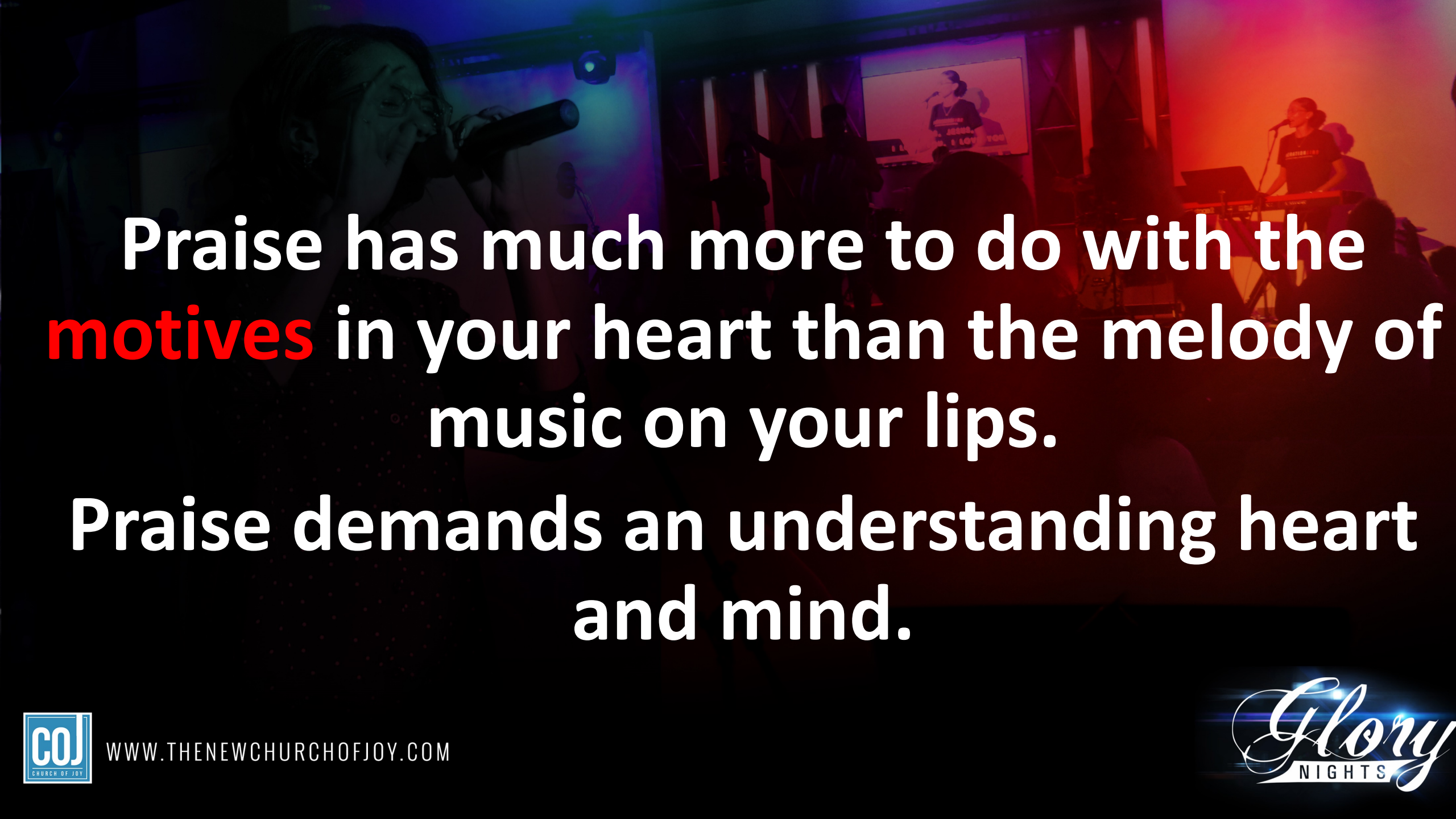
Tehillia (Hebrew) is...

- Praise that has no ulterior motive
- Praise that comes from the heart **cleansed** from sin and **wholly** yielded and controlled by Him,
- Praise that **acknowledges** the reality of God, not the creation,
- Praises that is wholly **fixed on Him** and the **glory of His name**



Psalm 47:7

For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.



Praise has much more to do with the **motives** in your heart than the melody of music on your lips.

Praise demands an understanding heart and mind.



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



Proverbs 4:7

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

A woman with glasses is singing into a microphone on a stage. The background shows other musicians and a screen displaying a video. The scene is lit with blue and red lights.

3 Components

1. Knowledge
2. Understanding
3. Wisdom



Knowledge Facts and information



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS



Understanding

To perceive the intended meaning

You can have knowledge but there may be an intended meaning that's deeper than just the facts and information and you need to get understanding



Wisdom

Applied knowledge

**This is now when you apply everything you
have learned, you all of your knowledge to
your lifestyle because you have an
understanding**



WWW.THENEWCHURCHOFJOY.COM

Glory
NIGHTS