

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

Additional Ways to Praise:

1. Standing

Exodus 33:10 says, "Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to his tent."

- Standing is an act of **honor**.
- We stand in worship because it shows our **respect** for God.

2. Lying Prostrate

1 Kings 18:39 says, "When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The LORD - he is God! The LORD - he is God!" Nehemiah 8:6 says, "Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, 'Amen! Amen!' Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground."

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- Laying before God is an act of **reverence**
 - Too often we never reach this state because we are so busy **talking** to God that we give Him little or no chance to **speak** to us.

3. Bowing our Head-

2 Chronicles 29:30 says, "King Hezekiah and his officials ordered the Levites to praise the LORD with the words of David and of Asaph the seer. So they sang praises with gladness and bowed their heads and worshiped."

- This is also a posture of **honor** and **respect**

4. Laughter

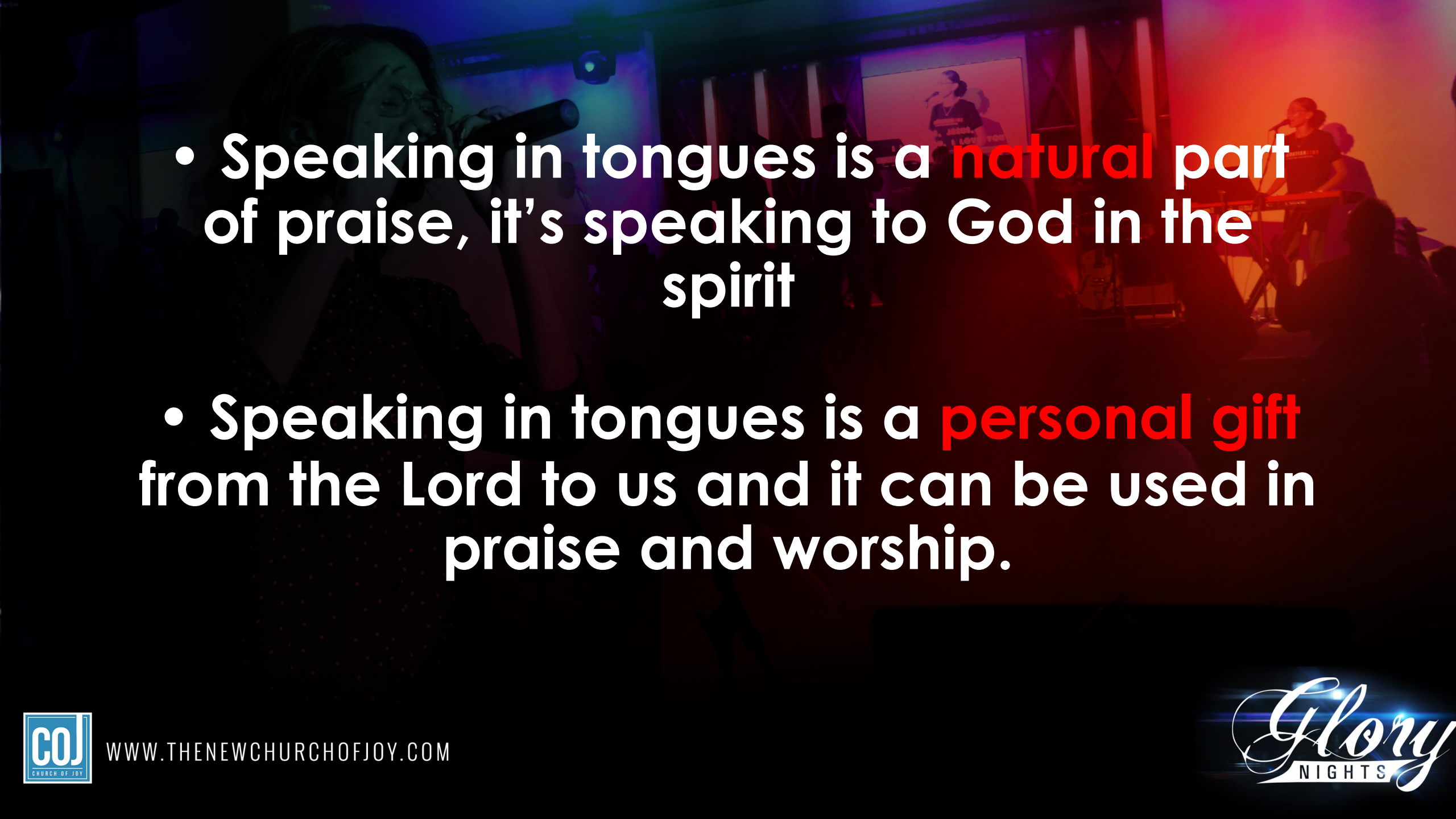
Job 8:21-He will once again fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.

- It's an expression of **pure joy** and **wonder** following a difficult season

5. Speaking and Singing in Tongues

1 Corinthians 14:15 King James Version (KJV)

15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

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- Speaking in tongues is a **natural** part of praise, it's speaking to God in the spirit
 - Speaking in tongues is a **personal gift** from the Lord to us and it can be used in praise and worship.

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 woman singing. The scene is lit with blue and red lights.

Praise is so powerful...



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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!

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Jehoshaphat put His **trust** in God

3 Responses of Jehoshaphat

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



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



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A church service scene with a singer in the foreground and a band on stage in the background. The singer is wearing a dark, patterned dress and holding a microphone. The band includes a keyboardist and other musicians. The stage is lit with blue and red lights. A screen in the background shows a woman singing.

Jehoshaphat led his troops into battle
with the command to praise the Lord
and **thank** Him for His **faithfulness** and
celebrate His **love**.



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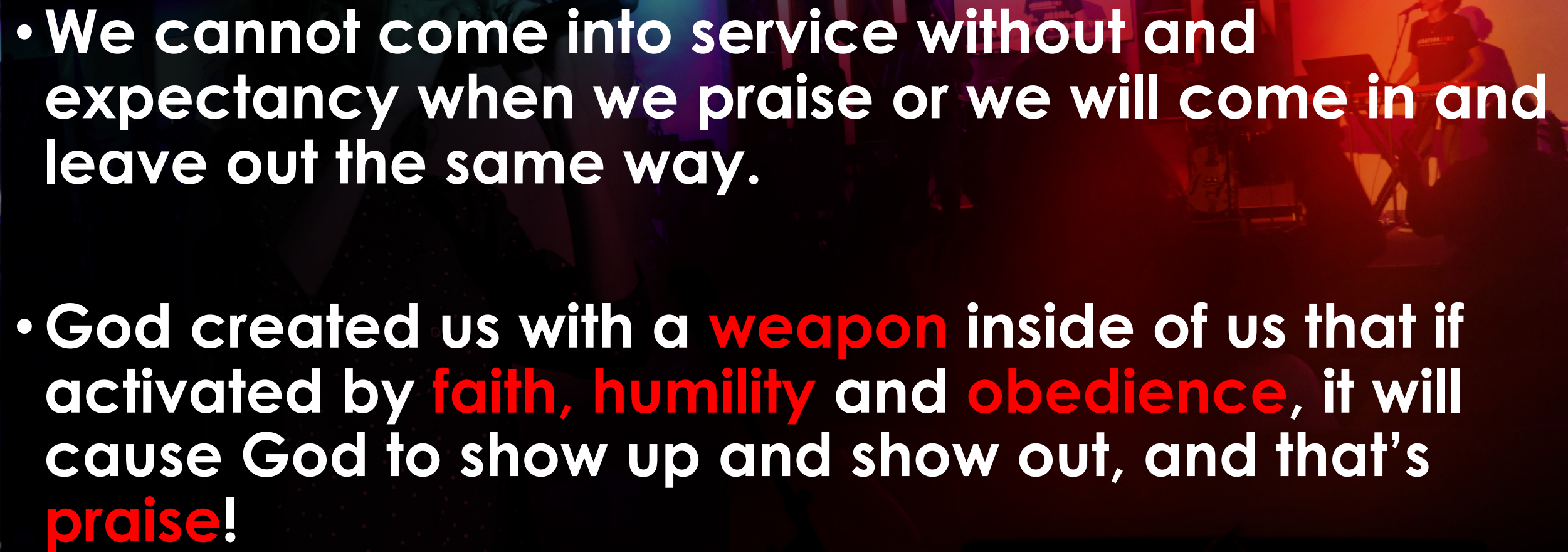
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Praise is so Powerful- Story of Jehoshaphat

- They praised God so hard, they declared His goodness,
- They expected that when they **praised** Him, He **will** show up and show out
- They were **obedient** to their leader, when he **commanded** them to praise God they praised Him!

Praise is so Powerful- Story of Jehoshaphat

- In verse 21 it talked about the “splendor of God’s holiness” His holiness means “**He can’t do anything other than what He has promised**”
- The soldiers **rejoiced** in God’s **faithfulness** before God had even been faithful to them, why?
- Because they believed if they praised God, and had an expectancy that God is going to do what He said He would do, that He would show

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- 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!**

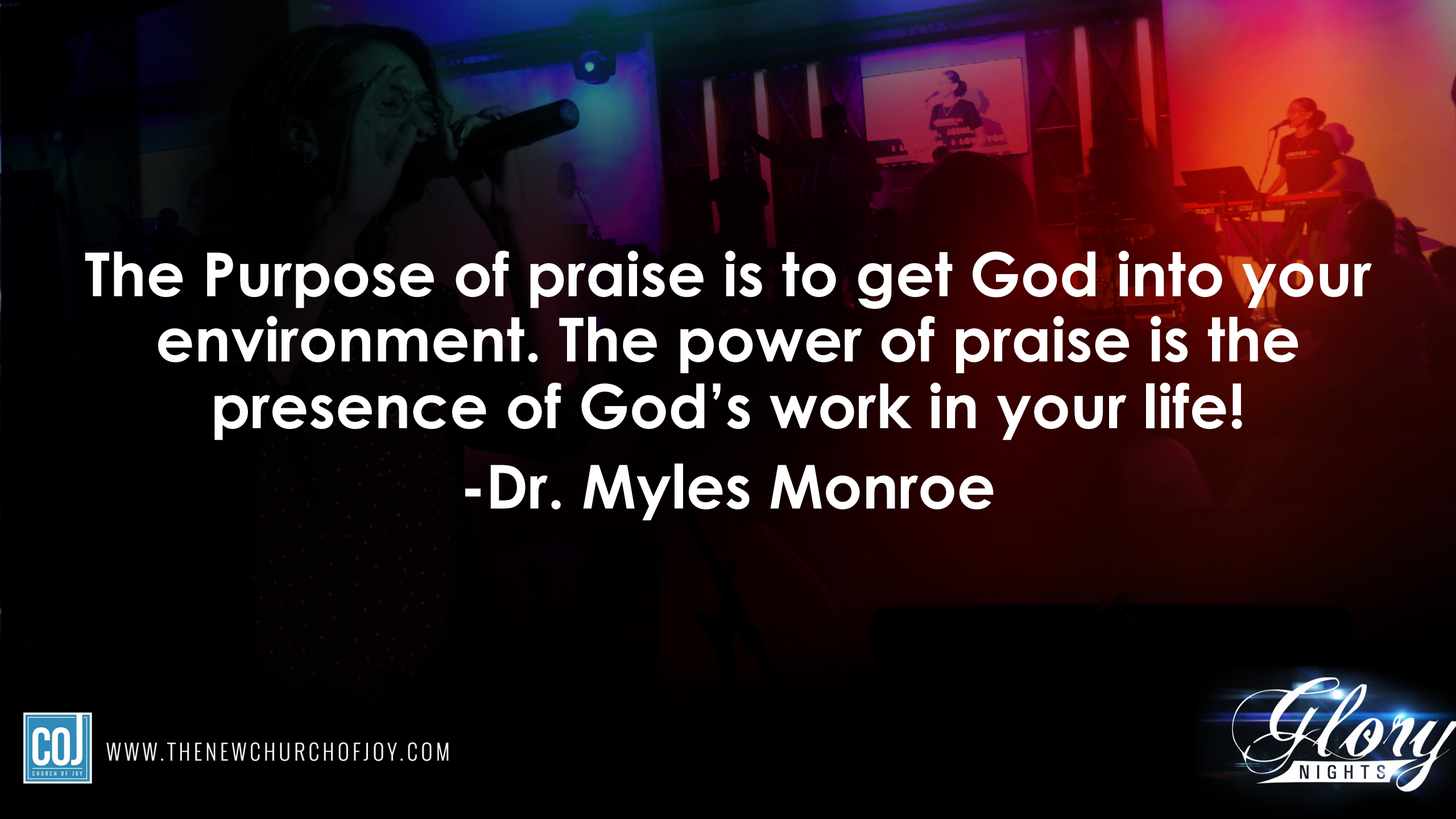
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Praise is a **weapon!**



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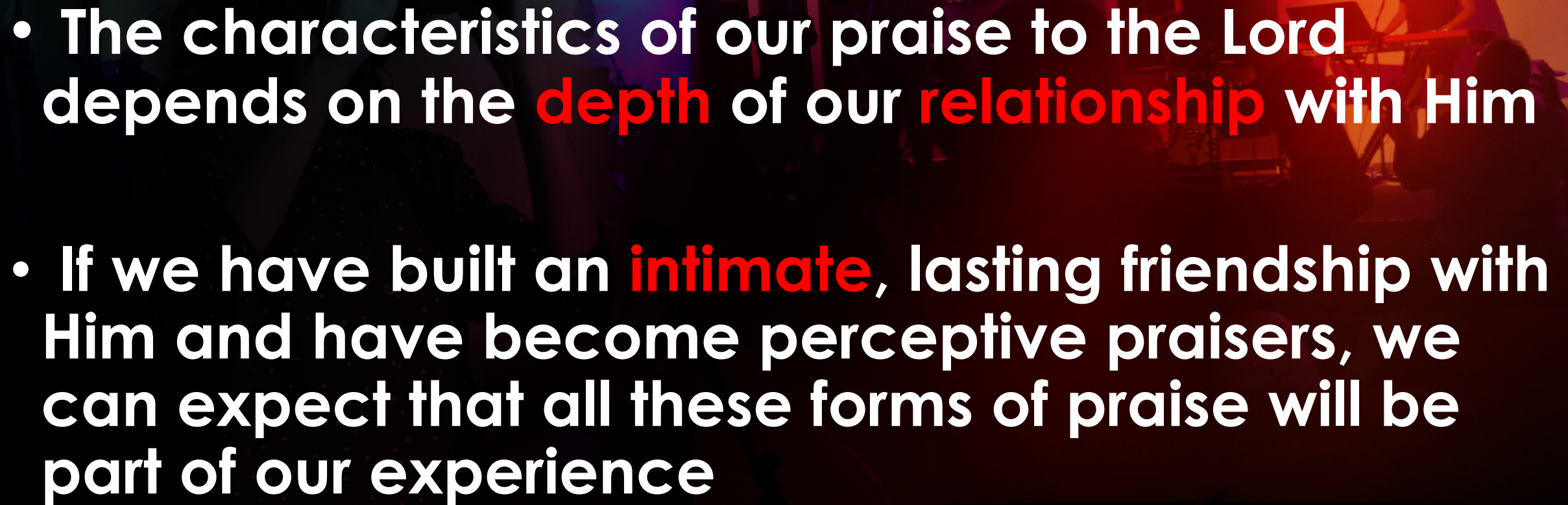
The Purpose of praise is to get God into your environment. The power of praise is the presence of God's work in your life!


-Dr. Myles Monroe



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- 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



As God's presence comes to us and stays with us, we discover the depths of joy and wonder reserved for this who wholly give themselves to the praise of God

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