

Sermon Title: Mission Minded Worship

Sermon Series: Gospel directed Worship

Scripture: Psalm 96

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What is my _____ in life?

If God is _____ them there, what is he _____
us to?

Psalm 96:1-2, 9 ESV

1 Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day...

9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

1. _____ in _____ to God

Psalm 96:12 ESV

12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Romans 5:8 ESV

8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2. _____ **God everywhere!**

Psalms 96:3-6

3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. 6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Psalms 96:7-8 ESV

7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Psalms 96:9-10a ESV

9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

10 Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

3. _____ in God as _____.

Psalms 96:10 ESV

10 Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

Corrupt examples:

Bad Boss

Politicians

Parents fail us

Corrupt hearts

Psalm 96:11-13 ESV

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; 12 let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy 13 before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Our Judge is also our Savior

1 John 2:2 ESV

2 He (Jesus) is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

_____ of God's glory to the nations because He
_____!

Implications

a. See the _____ of God

b. It's _____ about _____!

i. "Whose Kingdom are we actually building: ours, or God's?" JD Greear, Gaining by Losing

ii. "If a church is not engaging in mission, it really has no point in existing." JD Greear, Gaining by Losing

C. _____

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever received a phone call that changed your life? What happened and how did that make you feel?

2. Read Psalm 96

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a. What was something from the passage or sermon that surprised you, helped you, confused you, or bothered you?

b. What does this passage tell us about God? People? Living to please God?

3. Why do you think we sing when we are overjoyed with something?

4. Why do you think God wants us to experience him through singing?

5. How could God, being the Judge over all, be comforting to us?

6. In his book, *Gaining by Losing*, JD Greear writes about our call to share Jesus with others: "The question is no longer if we are called, only where and how".

a. Why would we act like we are not called?

b. What are some things that get in the way of you sharing the gospel?

7. Read Colossians 4:2-6 - Paul shows an example of how he shares the gospel with others Prayer, Investing in their lives, Inviting them to trust Jesus

Colossians 4:2-6 ESV

2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

a. Who is one person you can start praying for to trust Jesus? How can your group help you with this?

b. How could you Invest in their lives?

c. What help do you need to share the Gospel with them?

8. Download the Life on Mission app as a great, simple resource to help share the gospel.