

I. Welcome

A. This is week 3 of Worship: More Than A Song

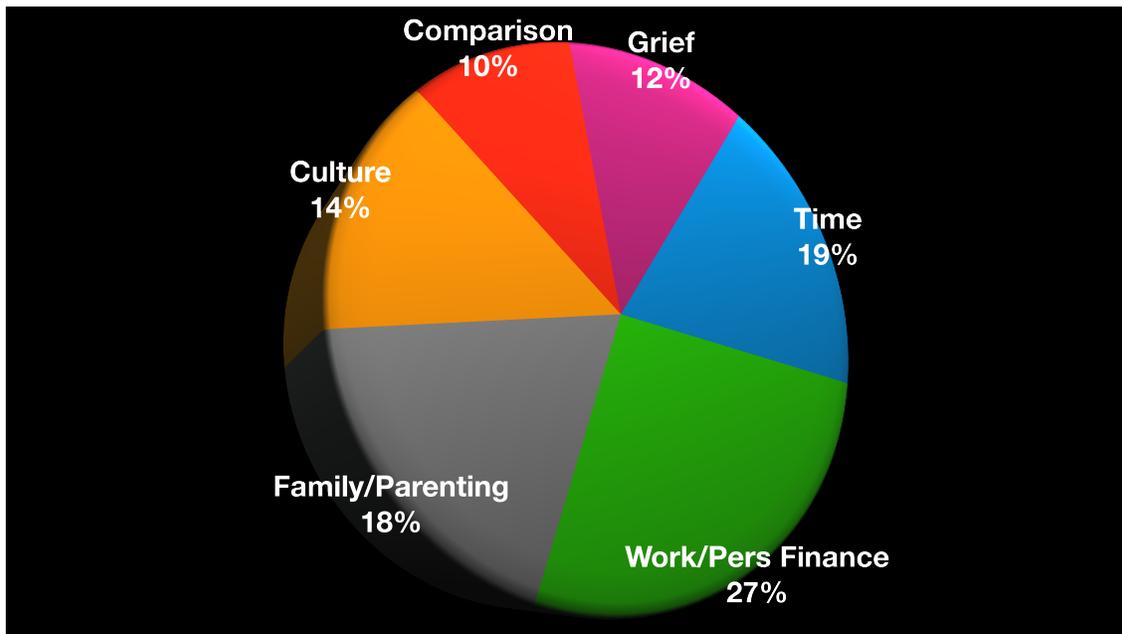
B. As you can tell we are doing things a little out of our normal routine today.

C. Why? I want to show you by example how worship can work in your life.

D. So, while you're settling in. Greet someone and then I'm going to briefly share some of the results of our Easter survey.

E. Congregational Survey Results

F. At different times I will speak directly to the camera because this should live beyond today.



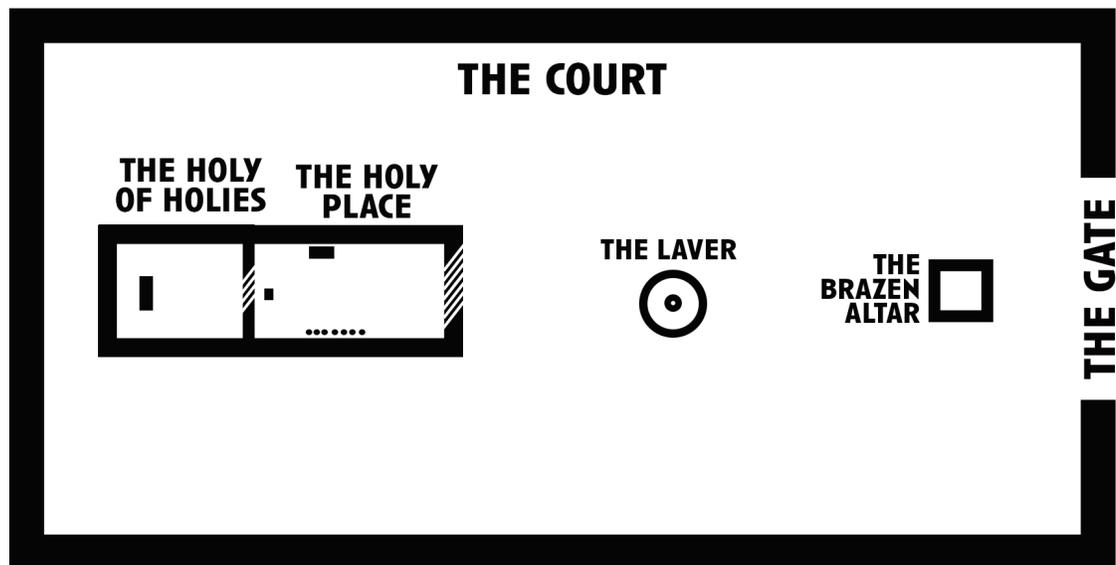
G. I want you to ask the person with you or near you. Ask yourself this question, what personal wins have I had this week? What has happened to make it possible for you to meet again with God and His people?

H. 156 second countdown/Video Announcements

II. Intro

A. 1 Chronicles 16:29 Give to the Lord the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! (NKJV)

- C. What is worship? It's anything that flows from your heart with the intention of honoring God.
- D. Time and Attention
- E. Spirit and Truth
- F. My Goal: I want to teach you a pattern for living a worshipful life.
- G. You can't reduce the presence of God to a formula. That's dead ritualistic religion.
- H. You can apply principles from God's word that move you towards a deeper relationship with him.
- I. God doesn't need this structure to help Him it's to help us. Let me show you each of the 5 phases of worship in advance. We did one of them already.
 - 1. SHOW PLAN OF THE TABERNACLE IMAGE



- 2. Worship as we arrive.
- 3. Worship at the gate.
- 4. The Courts of Testimony
- 5. The Place of Preparation
- 6. The Place of His Holy Presence

J. Three Things That We Should Judge Our Time Together. Presence over Perfection is the best way for me to say it.

1. Did We Worship Authentically?
2. Was His Word Preached Unapologetically?
3. Were People Able to Experience Community?

K. The Beginning of the Model

III. 1 - Worship As We Arrive

A. Calling attention to God's sustaining activity since we last were together.

B. Stir participation and Exuberant praise to God who has gotten us back to HIS house.

1. Psalm 122:1 - I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. (NKJV)
2. Psalm 115:1 -Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!
3. Psalms 134:1-3 - Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!
4. Psalm 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together. (NKJV)

C. Creative Reading or Song that captures attention and connects to what is about to begin.

D. Scripture of God's faithful provision.

E. Exhortation/Encouragement about the priority just ahead.

IV. 2 - Worship at the Gate

A. Engage the soul of every worshiper in celebratory gratitude.

B. Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the Lord is

good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations. (NKJV)

C. Now, you have a chance to do this. I want you to pause this message and find your favorite song of gratitude and sing it(PAUSE FOR EDITING)

D. Now here today live we are going to what we just learned into practice. You Ready? OH COME, MAGNIFY the Lord together with me.

E. Worship Team - "Grateful"

V. 3 - The Courts of Testimony

A. A Testimony or Offering

B. Reading of Scripture that has proven true in recent experience.

C. Invitation to come to the front to giving their burdens in prayerful submission to God.

D. Everyone Praying for each other across congregation.

E. Psalms 145:4 One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. (NKJV)

F. Psalms 96:8 - Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: Bring an offering, and come into his courts. (NKJV)

G. Lead the people through a time of giving. (WAYS TO GIVE)

1. We give because we love God.

2. We give because we want to obey His Word.

3. We give because we want to advance the Kingdom of God

4. We give because we want to help other people.

5. We give because we are planting a seed for our own need.

VI. 4 - The Place of Preparation

A. Psalm 24:3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This *is* Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face. *Selah* (NKJV)

- B. Songs of repentance & cleansing
- C. This is a time to express a holy fear/awe for His presence, Wrapped in the robe of Christ's Righteousness.
- D. Communion, Identity in Christ & His finished work.
- E. Somedays you can wake and go straight to five other days you start at one

VI. 5 - The Place of His Holy Presence

- A. All about God.
- B. To Him For Him about Him!
- C. Nothing about us or what He can do for us.
- D. My Goal: I want to teach you a pattern for living a worshipful life.
- E. 1 Chronicles 16:29 Give to the Lord the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! (NKJV)
- F. Worship Team - King of Kings and Worthy of it All