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WORSHIP WITH YOUR VOICE

WORSHIP WITH SERIES

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

THE REASONS WE WORSHIP

- Who He is
- What he has done
- Commanded to worship

The kingdom of God is voice activated. In Genesis when God created the world God saw and God said. He created with his voice, except for man. We live in a world that is always listening. You have to be careful how you use your voice.

Today we will explore corporate sound and personal sound.

Luke 17:12-14 NIV - [12] As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance [13] and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" [14] When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

- God can change your entire life with one word
- We all need something from Jesus
- When we call on Jesus something happens for us
- This is personal and a public expression of my private victories
- God can't ignore our voice
- You must keep it moving, giving up is not an option

WHAT THEY DID CORPORATELY

- 10 Lepers
- 10 Stood together
- 10 Called out in a loud voice
- 10 Said the same thing "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"
- 10 Received the same instructions
- 10 Obeyed the instruction
- 10 Received the same miracle - HEALING

- You have to learn to shift from corporate to personal worship
- Lack is loud, fulfillment is silent
- Don't only worship God when you don't have
- Your worship is your response to what God has done
- Worship is based on revelation of who God is to you

ALL 10 DON'T RESPOND THE SAME

Luke 17:15-19 NIV - [15] One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. [16] He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him---and he was a Samaritan. [17] Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? [18] Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" [19] Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

- God doesn't have to come looking for me, my praise will always find him
- Sometimes entitlement can get in the way of your worship
 - The others were Jews (churched)
 - He was a foreigner (unchurched)
- To be healed is to be delivered from your past
- To be whole is to be prepared for your future

How are you responding to what God has done for you? When you look at your life, what are you thankful for?

THE POWER OF YOUR VOICE

YOUR VOICE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Luke 17:15(NIV), 16(NKJV) - 15] One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. [16] And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

- Nobody should have to tell you, you aren't who you used to be
- Gratitude makes room for more
- Worship brings you to God for relationship
- The greatest story will not be what you came out of but what came out of you
- You're not praying you're thanking, find a reason to tell God thank you

How has God transformed you? Is your gratitude louder than your lack or need? How can you use your voice to express gratitude?

YOUR VOICE GETS HIS ATTENTION

Luke 17:17 NIV - Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"

- Your voice is your signature, don't lose your voice
- Your voice demands a one on one conversation

How are you using your voice to grab God's attention? How can you ensure that God knows your voice?

YOUR VOICE GIVES YOU DISTINCTION

Luke 17:18 NIV - "Has *no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?*"

- Your voice is unique, it draws a line in the sand, and sets you apart
- It would be no good for you to be quiet when you're supposed to be loud
- You have to be careful to not become full and silent
- God has something He wants to do for you but you can't be silent

What is unique about your voice? What are you doing to cultivate your voice?

YOUR VOICE GRANTS YOU ACCESS FOR MORE

Luke 17:19 NIV - *And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.*

- Your voice is a tool, it has power
- The enemy knows if you ever learn to harness the power of your voice, things can change
- Healing is outward you can see it, wholeness cannot be seen with the naked eye
- Your thank you gives you access into unasked areas
- You're about to talk yourself into something
- The 10 lepers got what they asked for, but the one got everything he needed
- Using your voice can break the barriers in front of you
- Know when to use your voice and when to be silent

Looking back over your life, how has your voice granted you access to more? What did this lesson teach you about the power in your voice? How can you better use your voice?

Luke 19:37,39-40 NIV - [37] *When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:*

[39] *Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" [40] "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."*

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE IS TO TURN YOUR PRAYERS INTO PRAISE.