

Welcome to Week One!

Hi friends – I'm so glad you're here. Truly. This 6-week journey into the power and presence of worship is something I've been praying over, and I believe the Lord has something personal and refreshing for each of us. We'll meet **every Wednesday from 6:00–7:00 p.m., January 7 through February 11**, and each week will build on the last as we learn, practice, and encounter God together.

What to Bring

- **Your Bible** — we're going to open it a lot and let it speak.
- **Something to write with** —because the Holy Spirit has a way of whispering things you'll want to remember.
- **A friend** — someone who could use a little encouragement or a fresh touch from the Lord.

A Few Housekeeping Things

- Please **register for the class if you haven't already**, and sign in when you arrive each week.
- There will be **new handouts each session**, so swing by the table to pick those up when you come in.
- And if you can't make it one week, **just send me a quick message**. I'd love to keep you in the loop and save your materials.

Come As You Are

Bring your hunger, your questions, and your honest, real self. You don't have to perform here – you just get to show up and make room for God.

My hope and prayer is that over these weeks, you'll encounter the Lord in ways that **refresh you, strengthen you, restore what's been weary, and breathe hope back into tired places**. I pray you uncover more of the beauty and mysteries woven through Scripture... and more than anything, that your capacity to receive the lavish love of the Father grows wide and deep – and that out of that fullness, you find yourself pouring love back out on Him with truth, freedom, and joy.

I'm honored to walk this out with you. Let's show up with open hands and expect the Lord to meet us.

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Colossians 3:12–17 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.¹⁶ Let the word of Christ **dwell** in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

2 Corinthians 6:16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my **dwelling** among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

The Fellowship of the Believers

Acts 2:42–47 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common.⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Additional Scriptures: enoikeō | dwell

Romans 8:11 | 2 Timothy 1:13–14

- all scriptures are listed here are from the English Standard Version, but feel free to read and enjoy in your translation of choice.

I LOVE YOUR PRESENCE

Verse

In the glory of Your presence,
I find rest for my soul
And in the depths of Your love,
I find peace, makes me whole

Chorus

And I love, I love, I love Your presence
(2x)
I love, I love, I love You, Jesus
I love, I love, I love Your presence

ALPHA AND OMEGA

Verse

You are Alpha and Omega,
We worship You, our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

Chorus

We give You all the glory
We worship You, our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

WE FALL DOWN

Verse

We fall down, we lay our crowns
at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love,
at the feet of Jesus

Chorus

And we cry holy, holy, holy (3x)
Is the lamb

LORD, I NEED YOU

Verse 1

Lord I come, I confess,
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart,
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep,
Your grace is more,
Where grace is found
is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free,
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand,
I'll fall on You,
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Verse 1

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made
this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my
God!
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me!

Verse 2

King of all days, Oh, so highly
exalted,
Glorious in Heaven above,
Humbly, You came
to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross!
(repeat)

HUNGRY

Verse 1

Hungry, I come to You,
for I know You satisfy
I am empty, but I know,
Your love does not run dry

Bridge

So I wait for You, So I wait for You

Chorus

I'm falling on my knees,
Offering all of me
Jesus, You're all this heart is living
for

Verse 2

Broken, I run to You,
for Your arms are open wide
I am weary, but I know
Your touch restores my life

HOW HE LOVES

Verse

He is jealous for me,
Love's like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden
I am unaware of these afflictions, eclipsed by glory
And I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me
And, oh, how He loves us, oh
Oh, how He loves us
How He loves us all

Chorus

Yeah, He loves us
Oh, how He loves us
Oh, how He loves us
Oh, how He loves

Bridge

And we are His portion, and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking
And heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way...