

# A RECALL TO TRUE WORSHIP

Talk It Over  
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*"[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), and [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places]."* - Ephesians 1:17-20 (AMPC)

*"Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive the glory and the honor and dominion, for You created all things; by Your will they were [brought into being] and were created."* - Revelation 4:11 (AMPC)

Without exception, worship is a journey into the very Presence and power of God Himself.

True, genuine, authentic worship of God enlarges the intellect, expands our soul, and fires our spirit.

Worship is the submission of our entire being:

- our conscience made alive by His holiness
- our mind nurtured with His truth
- our imagination filled with wonder at His majesty
- our hearts receptive to His pure love

You cannot truly worship without experiencing spiritual enlargement, enrichment, and empowerment, yet that is not the purpose of your worship.

Worship is a transforming experience. It is our response to all that we are – spirit, soul, body, heart, soul, strength, mind – to all that God is, says, and does.

Worship always involves a release of energy – from us to Him and from Him to us.

Always, God desires that His nature within us shines forth to the outside.

In worship, He fills us with revelation – then we re-enter our everyday life more equipped, more empowered, and more radiant than before.

Worship must not stop with a personal, mystical experience. It must lead to a practical ministry experience – something we do with our lives to help others and honor God.

"Wisdom" involves insight, discrimination, choice, and steadfast pursuit.

"Revelation" means God makes Himself better known to you – He reveals to you the hidden secrets of His Kingdom.

"Knowledge" is full and complete as opposed to partial and imperfect.

"Enlightenment" refers to the "eyes of your heart." You begin to understand the things of God, of His Kingdom.

This results in an overwhelming display of His power through you into the lives of those He brings across your path. You are refreshed, renewed, and filled with passion for His Kingdom's sake.

**Additional Scriptures:** II Corinthians 4:6 (TPT); Psalm 46:1 (AMPC); Romans 11:33 (TPT); Matthew 17:2 (TPT); Ephesians 1:17-19 (TPT)

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