

ALTARED

Scriptures Used:

- Genesis 8:20–21
- Genesis 12:7
- Genesis 13:4
- Genesis 26:25
- Genesis 35:1–3
- Romans 12:1
- Hebrews 13:8–10

ALTARED – Week 1: Build the Altar

A Lifestyle of Worship Beyond the Moment

Main Idea:

The altar is more than a church moment—it's a lifestyle of daily surrender and encounter with God.

What Is an Altar?

- Physical: A place where offerings were made to God (stone, earth, bronze)
- Spiritual: A place where we intentionally meet with God

Romans 12:1

“...present your bodies as a living sacrifice... this is truly the way to worship Him.”

Why Altars Still Matter Today

- We have distractions like never before—TV, smartphones, endless noise.
- Altars help us *refocus, re-center, and recommit* to God.

Hebrews 13:8–10

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever... We have an altar from which the priests... have no right to eat.”

Biblical Examples of Altar Encounters

1. Noah – Genesis 8:20–21
 - First act after the flood: Worship
 - God responds with mercy and a covenant
2. Abraham – Genesis 12:7
 - Built an altar where God gave him a promise
 - Returned to worship again (Gen. 13:4)
3. Isaac – Genesis 26:25
 - Built an altar after hearing from God
 - Worship leads to provision
4. Jacob – Genesis 35:1–3
 - Recommits his household to God

➤ Builds altar at Bethel

What Altars Produce in Our Lives

✓ Recognize God's Presence

→ More than a symbol—it's where heaven meets earth.

✓ Remind Us of Our Covenant

→ God's promises are personal and ongoing.

✓ Reinforce Strength for the Future

→ Worship fuels us to face what's ahead.

Build These Altars in Your Life:

- Worship – Regular praise and honor to God
 - Repentance – Daily surrender and cleansing
 - Sacrifice – Laying down our will for His
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Final Thought:

You don't need a stage or a stack of stones.

Wherever you stop to meet with God—there, you build an altar.

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