



SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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THE POWER OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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Ephesians 6:18-20 NASB

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...pray at all times in the Spirit.

- **Pray:** προσευχόμενοι (proseuchomenoi)

Strong's 4336: To pray, pray for, offer prayer. From pros and euchomai; to pray to God, i.e. Supplicate...

- **To worship.**

Proseuchomenoi - Is This TONGUES?!

- Proseuchomenoi refers broadly to the act of prayer, not to the mode (like tongues). It is to be guided by the Lord.
- However, when Paul adds “in the Spirit” (pneumati ἐν Πνεύματι), it includes spiritual prayer forms such as tongues.
- So tongues **CAN** be a form of proseuchomai, but proseuchomenoi does not equal tongues itself.

Roman 8:26-27 NASB

²⁶ Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with **groanings** too deep for words; ²⁷ and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God*.



The Chair

I do not know
where I would
be with out
this chair.



**PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT IS FOR
EVERYBODY!**

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Paul and Silas

Acts 16:9-34

Summary of Acts 16:9-24

- Verse 9: God gives a vision for them to go to Macedonia.
- Verse 11: Lydia Converted to the Lord.
- Verse 16: A slave woman with the spirit of divination drives them nuts.
- Verse 18: Paul casts the spirit out of her.
- Verse 19: The owners who profited from the woman turn Paul and Silas in to the chief magistrates.
- Verse 22-24: They are stripped of their clothing and beaten with rods and thrown in Prison wrongfully.

Acts 16:25-28 NASB

²⁵ Now about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; ²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer awoke and saw the prison doors opened, he drew *his* sword and was about to kill himself, thinking that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul called out with a loud voice, saying, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here!"

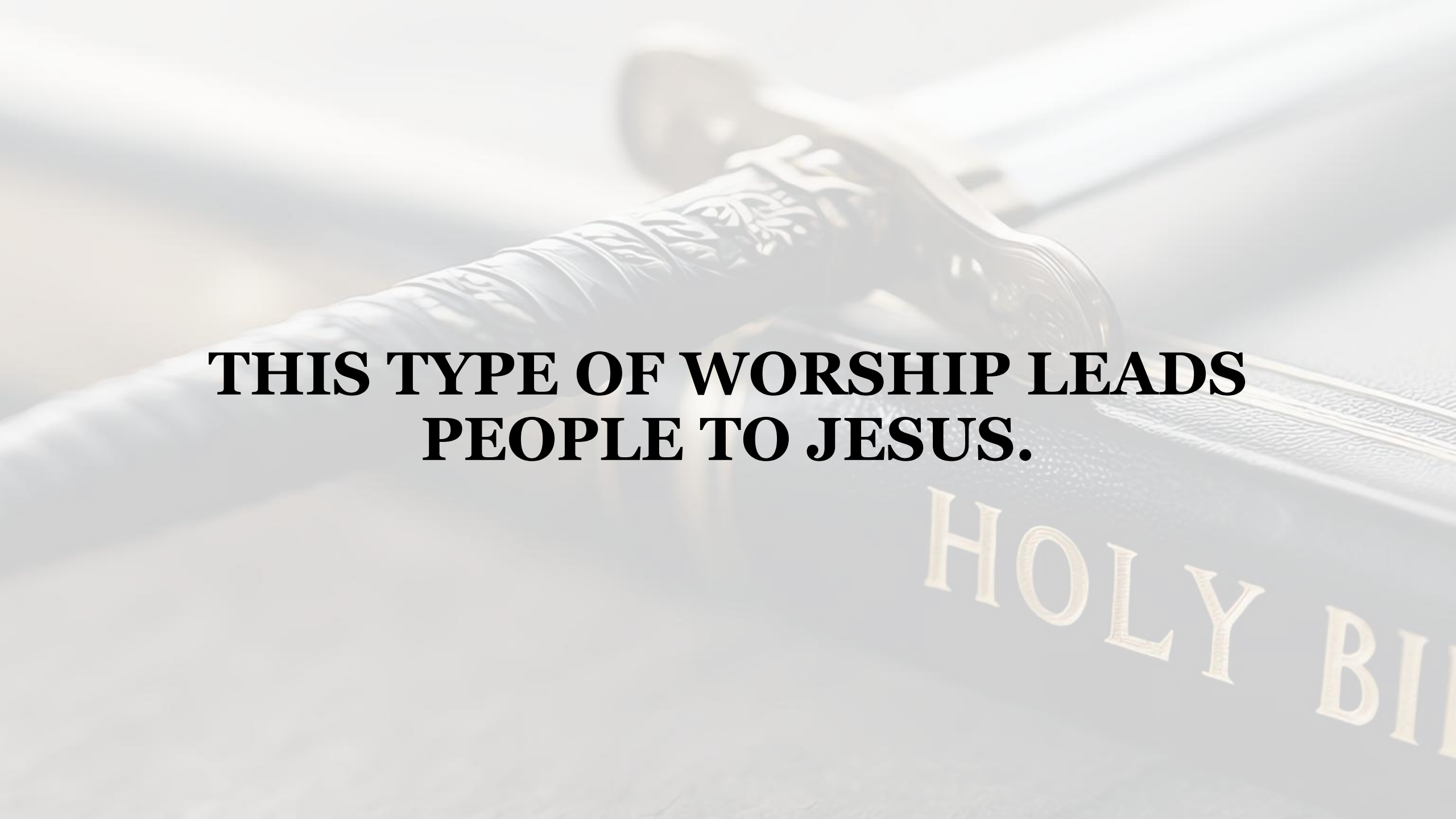


**WHEN IN WAR, DON'T ABORT
THE MISSION.**

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Acts 16:29-32 NASB

²⁹ And *the jailer* asked for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear, he fell down before Paul and Silas; ³⁰ and after he brought them out, he said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹ They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³² And they spoke the word of God to him together with all who were in his house.



**THIS TYPE OF WORSHIP LEADS
PEOPLE TO JESUS.**

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Acts 16:33-34 NASB

³³ And he took them that *very* hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his *household*. ³⁴ And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and was overjoyed, since he had become a believer in God together with his whole household.

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**GOD'S PLANS PREVAILED
AS THEY STOOD FIRM, PRAYED
AND WORSHIPPED THE LORD.**

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**IT'S TIME TO PREACH
THE GOSPEL.**

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