

Psalmings

in the summer

READING PLAN:
Text PSALMS to 97000

Theme of the entire book of Psalms:
WORSHIP

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Psalm 13:1; 5-6

How long O God will you forget me? ...
I will trust in your steadfast love and I will sing to
the Lord...



Warren Wiersbe, *Real Worship*

“Worship is the believer’s response of all that he is-mind, emotions, will and body – to all that God is and says and does.”

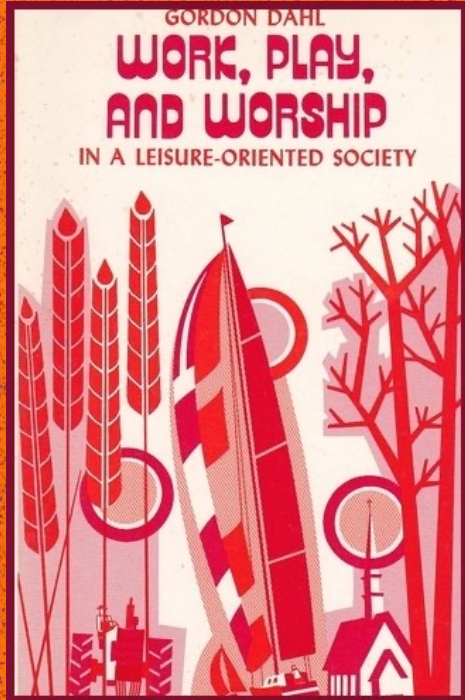
I give God

- *the first day out of every week*
- *the first moments in every day*
 - *first dime out of every dollar*
- *the first consideration in every decision*

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(Anglo-Saxon: “ascribe worth”)



Gordon Dahl

“Most middle-class Americans tend to worship their work, work at their play, and play at their worship. As a result their meanings and values are distorted. Their relationships disintegrate faster than they can keep them in repair. Their lifestyles resemble a cast of characters in search of a plot.”

Three Basic Questions About Worship

1) *Why* should I worship?

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!”

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before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are
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Exalt the LORD our God, and **worship**.... –Psalm 99:9

Psalm 100:1

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“to shout”

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Let the nations rejoice and shout for joy.... –Psalm 67:4

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name. –Psalm 18:49

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. –Psalm 99:9

...therefore, nations will praise you forever and ever.
–Psalm 45:17



John Piper

“Missions exists because worship doesn’t.”



Bambara People Group,
Mali, AFRICA

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Three Basic Questions About Worship

- 1) *Why* should I worship?
- 2) *Who* should I worship?

Psalm 100:3,5

Know that the Lord, he is God!
For the Lord is good!

**God is good ALL THE TIME.
All the time, GOD IS GOOD!**

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Taste and see that the **Lord is good**.... –Psalm 34:8

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...we know that in all things **God works for the good**...
–Romans 8:28

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Every **good gift** and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. –James 1:17

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- 1) *Why* should I worship?
- 2) *Who* should I worship?
- 3) *How* should I worship?

Worship involves...

- Service to God through others

“Serve the Lord with gladness”

Psalm 100:2

Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Psalm 100:2

Posture

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Psalm 100:2

Posture

Attitude

Serve the Lord with **gladness!**

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Psalm 100:2

Posture

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Aim

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Looking more like Jesus ...

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Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me. –Matthew 25:45

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I am most like Jesus when I am serving:

...the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45

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There was no task too small for Jesus:

When he had washed their feet... If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. – John 13:12, 14



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Worship involves...

- Service to God through others
- Singing about God and to God

“Come into his presence with singing”

122 Times in Psalms:

“His steadfast love...”

Psalm 100:1-2

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Augustine, c. 300 AD

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“...when I remember the tears that I shed on hearing the songs of the Church in the early days, soon after I had recovered my faith, and when I realize that nowadays it is not the singing that moves me but the meaning of the words when they are sung in a clear voice to the most appropriate tune, I again acknowledge the great value of this practice. So I waver between the danger that lies in gratifying the senses and the benefits which, as I know from experience, can accrue from singing.”



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WORSHIP
MUSIC**

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- Service to God through others
- Singing about God and to God
- Knowledge that leads to life-change

“Know that the Lord, he is God!”

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching... – 1 Timothy 4:12

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And they **devoted** themselves to the apostles' teaching... – Acts 2:42

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He made us and we are his, we are his people. –Ps. 100:3b

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For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for Good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. – Ephesians 2:10

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DO

...and the sheep of his pasture.... –Psalm 100 3c

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- Generous thanksgiving

“Enter his courts with thanksgiving.”

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings; name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

...I will render **thank offerings** to you. –Psalm 56:12

Offer to God a **sacrifice of thanksgiving**... –Psalm 50:14

With a **freewill offering** I will **sacrifice** to you; I will give **thanks** to your name, O LORD, for it is good. –Psalm 54:6

I will offer to you the **sacrifice of thanksgiving** and call on the name of the LORD. –Psalm 65:15

2 Samuel 24:24

“...I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing.”