

**Developing a Heart of Worship**  
**Heart**  
**Discover Church**  
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1. A Heart of Worship **Grows** from a Correct **Focus**

*“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.”  
Psalm 20:7*

*“I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. <sup>3</sup> Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. <sup>4</sup> I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. <sup>5</sup> I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.” Psalm 63:2-5*

*“Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. <sup>6</sup> Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.” Nehemiah 8:5-6*

*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” Isaiah 6:3*

*“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” John 4:23-24*

2. **Express** Your Heart of Worship with **Great Joy**

*“I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.” Psalm 121:1-2*

*“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy...<sup>5</sup> Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. <sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.” Psalm 126:3-6*

*“Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord. <sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. <sup>3</sup> May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who is the Maker of heaven and earth.” Psalm 134*

*“These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.” Psalm 42:4*

### 3. **Strive** for a **Fearless** Heart of Worship

*“As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart...”<sup>20</sup> When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, “How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!”*

*<sup>21</sup> David said to Michal, “It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord’s people Israel—I will celebrate before the Lord. <sup>22</sup> I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor.” 2 Samuel 6:16,20-22*

*“Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.” Psalm 149:3*

*“I will praise God’s name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.” Psalm 69:30*

### 4. **Expand** Your Heart of Worship with **Intentional** Praise

*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.” Psalm 100:4*

*“May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.” Psalm 72:11*

*“One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4*

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*“Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. <sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. <sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, <sup>4</sup> praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, <sup>5</sup> praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.” Psalm 150*

*“‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.” <sup>9</sup> Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: <sup>11</sup> “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.” Revelation 4:8-11*

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