

The Book of FIRST CHRONICLES

Chapters 15 – 18

“How To Worship God”

Chapter 15- “Worship Must Be Sanctified”

(v1-15) Sanctify yourself!

- In personal holiness (v12)
- In preparatory prayer (v13)
- In the precepts of God’s Word (v15)

(v16-24) Sanctify the gifts!

- Singers (v16) *“raising the voice with resounding joy”*
- Musicians (v16)
- Gatekeepers (v18)
- Doorkeepers (v23)
- Instructor of music (v22)

(v25-29) Sanctify the work with joy!

- God will help (26)
- Offer a sacrifice (v26)
- Maintain purity & unity (v28)
- Rejoice in the work & worship (v29)

(New Testament: Read Hebrews ch. 13)

Chapter 16- “Worship The LORD In Thanksgiving”

(v1-3) Bless God & bless the people!

(v4-6) Commemorate (to honor), Thank & Praise God!

(v7-36) Give Thanks unto the LORD!

> KEY ACTIONS: *Call—Sing—Talk—Seek—Remember—Proclaim—Declare—Honor—Give—Worship—Tremble—Be Glad—Give Thanks—Save us—Gather us—Deliver us—Bless the LORD—Praise the LORD!*

Chapter 17- “Worship The LORD In Prayer”

(v1-2) Worship from your heart!

(v3-15) Worship from His Word!

(v16-27) Worship God in prayer!

> Observe *“Five Elements of True Prayer”*:

- #1- Acceptance of God’s will (v16)
- #2- Gratitude for God’s promise (v17-19)
- #3- Recognition of God’s goodness (v19-20)
- #4- Request for God’s blessing (v23)
- #5- Concern for God’s glory (v24)

Chapter 18- “The Blessings of Worship”

(v1-8) Worship brings victory!

(v9-11) Worship brings favor & dedication!

(v12-17) Worship brings preservation, liberty & justice for all!