



Expressions of Worship

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1. _____ Do We Worship?

*"We worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We worship the Creator, the Prince of Peace, the Counselor, the Alpha and Omega, the Lord of Hosts, our Healer, our Redeemer, our Savior, King of Glory, always was, always is, always will be. He is unmoved, unchanged, the Lord of lords, higher than any other authority. He is light, he is love, he is goodness, he is kindness, he is holiness. He is eternal. He is my peace, my strength, my refuge, my delight. He will never leave me. Nothing can separate me from His love. He will always lift me up. He has my name written in the Book of Life. He is my courage, boldness, provision, and never-ending hope. He is everything, for everyone, everywhere, at all times. The One who will come for His bride. He is our Lord." (Josh & Marga's **Worship Declaration**)*

2. _____ Are Some Expressions Of Worship?

Praise – through singing, dancing, and laughing. (Psalm 96:1)

Supplication – through kneeling down before the Lord. (Psalm 95:6)

ADORATION – through bowing, lifting our hands, singing. (Psalm 63:4)

Lament – through laying on our faces, crying, repenting, etc. (Psalm 99:5)

MEDITATION – through praying, "chewing the Word in my mind." (Psalm 5:3)

3. _____ and _____ Do We Worship?

"God created everyone, everywhere, and in everything to think, speak, live, and act entirely for him." (Os Guinness)

- Ephesians 5:18b-20 ... be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Colossians 3:16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

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4. _____ Do We Worship?

- We were created by God to _____.
- Worship reflects our surrender to the Holy Spirit.
- The more we worship God, the more we become like Him.
- Worship is a powerful spiritual _____.

Reflect and Discuss

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you today? How will you respond?
2. Take a moment and discuss your worship tradition in light of your new insight. How does it differ? What impact is this having on you?
3. Why do you worship the Lord? Consider writing a personal *worship declaration*. "Lord, I praise you because ... I will praise you when ..."
4. What new worship expression are you thinking of trying? Check out our playlist below for additional insight and inspiration.

Worship Expressions Playlist

Expression	Scripture	Song	Artist
Singing	Psalm 96:1 Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.	"New Wine"	Hillsong Worship
Dancing	Psalm 149:3 Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.	"Undignified"	David Crowder Band
Laughing	Psalm 126:2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.	"Happy Day"	Tim Hughes
Kneeling	Psalm 95:6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.	"I Surrender"	Judson van Deventer
Raised Hands	Psalm 63:4 So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.	"Here I Am to Worship"	Tim Hughes
Face Down	Psalm 99:5 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.	"I Exalt Thee"	Phill Driscoll
Crying	Psalm 126:5 Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.	"Give Me Faith"	Elevation Worship
Praying	Psalm 5:3 In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.	"The Prayer"	Natalie Grant & Danny Goke

Next Week
Summer in the Psalms
"Psalm 22" with Paul Decock

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

SUNDAY
2

Growth Track Starts
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TUESDAY
27

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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY
22

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