

Open It!

What do you enjoy most when gathering with God's people to worship?

Consider It!

Read Psalm 95:1-11

What difference would it make in your gathering for worship if you were aware of God's presence?

How are we instructed to come prepared for worship (95:1-2)?

Why does the Psalmist call us to offer praise to the Lord (95:3-5)?

What reasons move you to give praise and thanksgiving to God?

What does it mean to worship and bow down (95:6)?

Why are God's people to show reverence to the Lord (95:6-7)?

What warning does the Psalmist give us (95:7-9)?

Read about the events at Meribah and Massah (Exodus 17; Numbers 20). What caused God's people to harden their hearts to God's word or God's messenger?

What causes us to harden our hearts toward God's word or God's messenger?

What is our responsibility to each other in this matter (Hebrews 3:7-14)?

Live It!

Practice Praise and Thanksgiving. Take time to write down reasons for Praise and Thanksgiving on a regular basis.

Remember that God is present when we gather for worship.

Improve your practice in listening and responding appropriately to God's Word.

Read *Listen Up! A Practical Guide to Listening to Sermons* by Christopher Ash

Life Is Better Together

Worshiping Together

Psalm 95:1-11

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Sermon Question

How should we come to worship?

Come Rejoicing

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³ For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Psalm 95:1-3 (ESV)

Come in Reverence

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! ⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Psalm 95:6-7 (ESV)

Come Listening

Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹ when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

Psalm 95:7b-9 (ESV)