WHY DO WE
WORSHIP?

2 Chronicles 20:22 (NIV)

"As God's People began to sing and praise, the LORD set Ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated."

John 4:23-24 (NIV)

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks”

1. Worship Keeps me Thankful

Psalms 100:1-5 (NIV)

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship The Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

2. Worship Gives me Perspective

2 Kings 6:17 (NIV)

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“...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 (NIV)

3. Worship Causes God to *Fight on Your Behalf*

Psalms 68:1-5 (NIV)

“May God arise; may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him. May you blow them away like smoke— as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God. But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful. Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him— his name is the LORD.”

Exodus 17:16 (NIV)

“Because hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord, the Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation.”

The Key to Winning our Battles is
Learning How to *Let God Fight For You!*