

Prayer Focus

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Worship

Worship is expressing adoration – exaltation – giving honor – ascribing worth and awe to our Lord

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand." Psalm 95:6-7

"Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness." Psalm 29:2, see also 1 Chron. 16:29

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:23-24

"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created." Revelation 4:11

"Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His footstool - He is holy." Psalm 99:5

When we behold the Lord, we are filled with gratitude and thanksgiving and praise pour forth.

"Let my mouth be filled with Your praise and with Your glory all the day." Psalm 71:8

"In You, O LORD, I put my trust...For You are my hope, O Lord God; You are my trust from my youth. By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise shall be continually of You." Psalm 71:1a, 5-6

Praise is a fruit of worship.

"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name." Hebrews 13:15

"Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!" Isaiah 12:4-6

Rejoice in the Lord!

"Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious. Say to God, 'How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You. All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name." Psalm 66:1-4

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods." Psalm 95:1-3

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" Philippians 4:4

Finding Joy - Dr. Jason Hubbard

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We were made to worship the Lord.

"But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple." Psalm 5:7

"But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You." Psalm 5:11

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." 1 Peter 2:9-10

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1

Pray

- Abba, we praise You! You are worthy of all our adoration. You have done marvelous things. We praise Your name, Lord Jesus!
- Abba, may we properly rejoice in You and find our Joy in You.

"...for the joy of the LORD is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

 Abba, help us to understand how much You take delight in us, and may our desire be for You, and You alone.

"Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

Oh Lord, we pray that we would fully put on the character of the New Man.
We pray that as we worship You, and praise you, that we would learn more fully Who You are, and that we would reflect You more clearly and brightly on this earth.

"12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:12-17