



Wednesday, January 20th, 2020

Teaching Series: "The Purpose and Power of Praise and Worship"

TWCC Teaching Connection Outline: "Add Faith and Fervency to Your Worship"

1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV) - "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."

Hebrews 13:15 (NLT) - "Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name."

SCRIPTURAL CONCEPTS AND CONTEXTES OF WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV); Psalms 28:2 (NKJV); Psalms 95:6 (KJV); Psalms 96:9 (KJV); Psalms 99:5 (KJV)

- **WORSHIP** according to Noah Webster's 1828 dictionary is defined as: (1) to respect; to honor; to treat with civil reverence (2) To honor with extravagant love and extreme submission (3) To perform acts of adoration (4) To perform religious service.
- Guidance what and who not to _____:
 - **Exodus 34:4 (KJV)** - "For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God."
 - **Daniel 3:18 (NKJV)** - "But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."
 - **Luke 4:8 (NKJV)** - "And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

A CRY FOR MERCY

Read Matthew 15:21 - 28 (NKJV)

- Our God is a God Who speaks things into existence by _____. He waits for us to do the same and blesses everybody on earth according to what He hears from them.
- Today, there are things that are lacking in some people's lives because they have failed to act in _____.
- This woman (a Gentile woman - a 'Syro-Phoenician' woman) came crying to Jesus asking for _____.
- Jesus wouldn't even talk to her. Why? Because her _____ was wrong. She was failing to put first things first.
- Today that's the very reason many believers don't have their _____ answered either.
- We see this woman _____ her approach to Jesus. What can we learn from this lady who loved the Lord but wasn't getting any recognition or results from the Lord? **CHANGE YOUR APPROACH.** _____ Faith to the Your Worship.
- If you are not getting or experiencing _____, then you had better _____. Remember, God isn't going to _____. He remains the same all the time.
 - **Malachi 3:6 (NKJV)** - "'For I *am* the LORD, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob."
 - **James 1:17 (NLT)** - "Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens.^[a] He never changes or casts a shifting shadow."
 - **Hebrews 13:8 (NLT)** - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

- This illustration and account of this lady with a demon-possessed daughter is telling us loud and clear - _____ your approach. Begin to _____ the Lord. Remember, you PRAISE God for what He has done, but you _____ Him for Who He is. **When was the last time you went before and just began to WORSHIP Him?**
- Our choices of different _____ approaches:
 - **1st - By FAITH we can:** _____ the subject (**Mark 11:23; Matthew 17:20**) - This is using our _____ in the _____ we have been given as believers in Jesus' Name.
 - **2nd - By FAITH we can:** _____ about the situation (**Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)**) - "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)"
 - **3rd - By FAITH we can:** _____ to the Savior for **justice** or **mercy**. (**Luke 18:39 (NKJV)**) He went from _____ to _____ for mercy.
- Friends, perhaps you are not getting enough of the Promised Tithing Rights and Rewards _____ your approach. Spend time _____ God with your tithe. Tithing your tithe is an act of _____ and _____. **Deuteronomy 26:10 (NLT)** - "And now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me." "Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and **worship before the LORD your God.**"
- Jesus our Lord is the _____ to VICTORY, BLESSINGS and TRIUMPHS by our faith in God, faith in the Word of God and faith in the finished works of Christ. But the Holy Spirit is the _____ to get there, _____ to approach correctly by faith. (**1 John 5:4 (NLT)**) - "For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.".
- Now notice in verse 26 and 27, that God puts the woman through a _____. He wants to know if she is SINCERE and REALLY believes. This is where we find her _____ and _____. **Matthew 15:26 - 27 (TPT)** - "26 Jesus responded, "It's not right for a man to take bread from his children and throw it out to the dogs." 27 "You're right, Lord," she replied. "But even puppies get to eat the crumbs that fall from the prince's table."
- **Everything was done by the Spirit of God because this mother was on her knees, worshipping Jesus and refused to quit. She refused to quit. She was determined to _____ Him.** The Bible says withing sixty minutes that daughter was made completely whole.
- **Put First Things First:** We must **WORSHIP** Him! **PRAISE** and **WORSHIP** is the big gun of our **FAITH!**
- Don't **WORSHIP** Him based upon your feelings. **WORSHIP** Him because He is God. **WORSHIP** Him because He died on the cross so you could be saved. **WORSHIP** Him because He is the Lord of your life.