



Wednesday, January 13th, 2020

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

TWCC Teaching Connection Outline: "New Testament Order of 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 CONTEXTS OF WORSHIP

Exodus 34:4 (KJV) - "For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God"

Psalms 95:6 (KJV) - "O come, let us worship, and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker."

Psalms 96:9 (KJV) - "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth."

Psalms 99:5 (KJV) - "Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool, for He is holy."

- **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.

TYPES OF NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP

- We said that _____ is seeking God. _____ is being found by Him. _____ is important to God!
- **Read John 4:20 - 24 (NKJV)** and **John 9:31 (NKJV)**
- These verses from the lips of Jesus our Lord clearly show several things about the importance of _____:
 - **(1)** True _____ will _____ the Father in spirit and truth.
 - **(2)** Our Heavenly Father God is seeking true worshippers to _____ Him.
 - **(3)** Those who _____ God must worship in spirit and truth.
 - **(4)** God _____ anyone who worships Him and does a His Will.
- Our Father God loves us and wants to _____ us! All He wants you to do is _____ Him for Who He is and _____ Him for what He has done. _____ and _____ are like twins as we said last week.
- **A Big Concept and Context of True New Testament Worship: 1 Peter 2:5 (NKJV)** - "You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up **spiritual sacrifices** acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." This is a big part of _____ we are to _____ and _____.
- **#1 _____ AND _____: Read Romans 12:1 - 2 (NLT)**
 - **New Life Version (NLV)** - "1 Christian brothers, I ask you from my heart to give your bodies to God because of His loving-kindness to us. Let your bodies be a living and holy gift given to God. He is pleased with this kind of gift. This is the true worship that you should give Him. 2Do not act like the sinful people of the world. Let God change your life. First of all, let Him give you a new mind. Then you will know what God wants you to do. And the things you do will be good and pleasing and perfect."

- Presenting our bodies as a “living sacrifice” is a primary, essential act of spiritual _____.
- Our Father God wants our transfigured _____, and He wants our transformed _____.
- This is something you _____, _____, and willingly choose to **SERVE** to God with regularly as an act of _____.
- **#2** TO THE LORD: Read Acts 13:1 - 3
 - **(1)** A _____ and _____ concept. Fasting utilized to discern and discover what God was stirring their heart to do differently in the future. A Fast and _____ time to step in the _____ and _____ of ministry.
 - **(2)** _____ and _____ to Will and Work of God that the Holy Spirit was leading, and the Lord is sending them to.
 - **(3)** _____ in ministry and new seasons require a _____ focus and _____ focus. **God uses transitions to bring about transformation in our lives.**
 - **(4)** We _____ to the Lord until we: **(#1)** _____ from Him (Recognize His Voice) and **(#2)** until we receive _____ direction *instructions, intentions, and insights* from Him! **WORSHIP helps us “ZOOM OUT” and RETRACT from other Voices and clearly RECOGNIZE God’s Voice!** (God’s Voice is: **(1)** Always aligns with Scripture; **(2)** Always aligns with His character; and **(3)** Always positive and never-condemning.)
 - **MINISTERING TO THE LORD helps us maintain the right: PERSPECTIVES, PRIORITIES and the proper spiritual and attitudinal POSTURE towards God and the things of God!**
- **#3** AND WORSHIP AND :
 - Speak and Worship under the _____ and _____ the Spirit (Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs) - **Read Ephesians 5:18 - 20 (NLT)**
 - Speak and Worship the rich, revealed Word from your spirit (heart) **of** and **about** Christ to **ENRICH**, _____, **EXHORT, ENLIGHTEN**, and _____ others - **Read Colossians 3:16 - 17 (NLT)**
 - These New Testament Worship _____ come to us with the Scriptural suggestion of: **(1)** Having our newborn human spirit man filled with the Holy Spirit and **(2)** Filled with the Word of Christ! Being Word and Spirit filled! (**Read Ephesians 4:11 - 16 (NKJV)**) - Ministry to the Body
 - Our Words and Deeds of _____ go to our Lord. Our Spirit-filled _____ spoken in TRUTH and motivated by LOVE go to bless, build up, and benefit each other. God loves seeing one of His Local Church Families gather together in the Worship Service being: Spirit-filled and Word-filled and filled up with the Word and tanked up on Spirit! Then when we CONNECT, COMMUNICATE and COMMUNE with each other its: **(1)** _____ and not just _____; **(2)** Its Christ-_____ and not self-serving or _____ magnifying; **(3)** It _____ God and doesn’t _____ the Devil or man.
- This concept should relay to us that we are to come to Church _____ something and not just come to Church to _____ something.