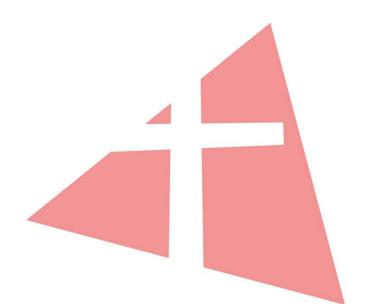
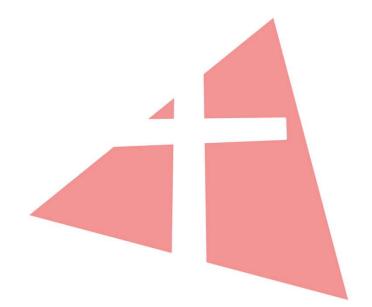
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#### **Our Series: Prayer**

- Prayer is for God's Glory
- Biblical Prayer is about "praying God's Will"
- Prayer is telling God what He tells us to tell Him
- Types of Prayer



### **Today's Focus**

• Worship in Prayer

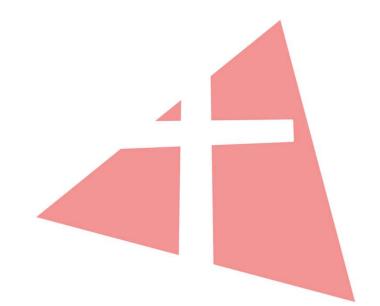
Isaiah 43:21 This people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore you eat, or drink, or whatsoever you **d**o, **do all to** the glory of God.

# Worship

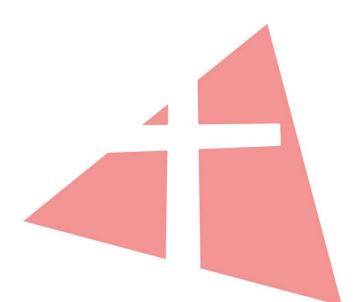
#### • Worship is "Declaring how great God is"

- Who God is
- Who we are not
- Worship is about our heart attitude
- A heart of worship will affect all areas of life



# **Expressions of Worship**

- **o** Music
- **o** Obedience
- **o** Giving
- **o** Service
- 0...
- But also: Prayer



Matthew 6:9-10 After this manner therefore pray: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:13 ... For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

• Asking God to give us a heart of worship

Deuteronomy 30:6 And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart, and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, that you may live.

• Meditating on "who God is"

Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

### **Biblical Prayers of Worship**

Psalm 18:25-32 With the merciful you will show yourself merciful; with an upright man you will show yourself upright; With the pure you will show yourself pure; and with the devious you will show yourself shrewd. For you will save the humble people; but will bring down haughty looks. For you will light my lamp: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. For by you I have advanced against a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is proven: he is a shield to all those that trust in him. For who is God except the LORD? or who is a rock except our God? It is God that girds me with strength, and makes my way perfect.

### **Biblical Prayers of Worship**

Psalm 23:1-6 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul: he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

# **Biblical Prayers of Worship**

Psalm 84:11-12 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusts in you.

# **Giving Thanks**

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Psalm 92:1-2 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto your name, O most High: To show forth your lovingkindness in the morning, and your faithfulness every night,

- o In general
- o Personal



# **Giving Thanks**

- Giving thanks helps us see God's Faithfulness
- Seeing God's Faithfulness results in worship

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

# **Communal Worship**

Psalm 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 86:9 All nations which you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord; and shall glorify your name.

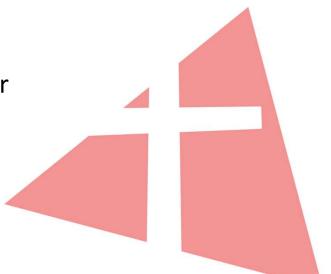
Revelation 7:9-10 After this I beheld, and, Io, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and tribes, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

# **The Cycle**

#### • The more we worship, the more grateful we become

- The more grateful we are, the more we love God
- The more grateful we are, the more we'll trust God
- The more grateful we are, the less things of this world matter

#### • The more grateful we are, the more we will worship God



## What's in it for us?

- Worship changes us to be more of the person we were created to be
- The more we are the person we were created to be, the more satisfied we will be as well

#### **In Conclusion**

- God created us to worship Him
- Worship changes and fulfills us

