

Rediscovering
KINGDOM WORSHIP
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Chapter 11- The Relationship of Praise & Worship

Praise is seeking God. Worship is being found by Him.

The goal of praise is to create an atmosphere for the presence of God. Praise makes room for God in our lives. Genuine worshipers love to be with God and He loves to be with them. He shows up because they have an authentic devotion to Him and a passion for Him. Thus, Praise and worship are related but very different activities and experiences.

- Praise is initiated by us. Worship is God's response.
- Praise is something we do. Worship is something God releases.
- Praise is our building a house for God. Worship is God moving in.

Praise Me, Seek Me...With All Your Heart (Psalm 42:1-2)

Psalm 42 ¹*As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.*

²*My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*

Praise Me, Seek Me...With Repentance (Joshua 24:23)

Joshua 24:²³ *"Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel."*

Praise Me, Seek Me...With Humility and Trust (Psalm 9:10)

Psalm 9: ¹⁰*Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.*

Worship: The Climax of Praise (2 Chron. 5:13-14)

2 Chronicles 5: ¹³*The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud, ¹⁴and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.*

Worship is what Praise is all about: Seeking God until He graces us with his Presence.

Principles

1. God responds to people that have a deep hunger for Him.
2. Passionate worshipers love to be with God, and He loves to be with them.
 3. Praise and worship are related but different activities.
 4. Repentance is a necessary part of seeking and praising God.
 5. Humility and trust free God to reward those who seek him.
6. God's plan for each person includes intimacy with Him and a future filled with hope.
7. When God shows up in the midst of His people, everything else suddenly stops.