

PRAISE & WORSHIP





What is worship?

- the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity
- Hebrew: shachah meaning to bow down
- Greek: pros meaning nearness or to abide



What worship is not...

- Concert*
- Christian Karaoke*
- Just singing for 30 minutes on Sunday*



Purpose of Worship and Power of Worship



Purpose of Worship

- 1. Is to glorify and honour God because he is worthy but also to thank him.*
- 2. Cultivate your relationship and intimacy with God.*

Expressions of Worship

- *Lifting our hands (Psalms 63:4)*
- *Why do people cry? (Psalms 34:17)*
- *Why do people come to the altar? (Ex. 20:24)*
- *Bowing or kneeling (Psalms 95:6)*
- *Dancing (Psalms 149:3)*





Power of Worship

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About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

~ Acts 16:25-26



Power of Worship

After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: "Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever." As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. ~ 2 Chronicles 20:21-22



A collection of school supplies including a green apple, a pink and purple calculator, a blue pen, a pink pencil sharpener, a blue ruler, and several paper clips, all arranged on a green chalkboard background.

Power of Worship

- Teach our children the power of worship*
- Worship brings freedom*
- Worship is our weapon; worship through your battles*



Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:6