

LESSON 8 WORSHIP: PARTICIPATION IN PRAISE

"WORSHIP, INVOLVES ALL OF WHO WE ARE, IN RESPONSE TO WHO GOD IS."

-LONDON CHURCHILL

"WITHOUT WORSHIP, WE GO ABOUT MISERABLE."

-A. W. TOZER

WHY SHOULD WE PRAISE GOD?

**WE PRAISE GOD FOR WHO HE IS [_____];
AND WE PRAISE GOD FOR WHAT HE DOES [_____]**

HOW TO PRAISE?

DISTINGUISH BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FROM SUBJECTIVE TASTES.

THE FUNDAMENTAL TEST IS, "DOES THE MESSAGE OF THE LYRICS BRING GLORY TO _____?"

**"WORSHIP SONGS CAN'T JUST BE ROOTED IN CULTURE - THEY WON'T BE DEEP ENOUGH.
THEY HAVE TO BE ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE."**

-MATT REDMAN

TRADITIONAL VERSUS CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

REVELATION 15:3 THEY SING THE SONG OF _____; REVELATION 5:9 AND THEY SANG A _____ SONG.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

**WORSHIP IS NOT _____.
PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP HELPS US TO _____ TO WORSHIP.**

PURPOSES:

UNITY

MOTIVATION

PREPARATION

"WE ONLY LEARN TO BEHAVE OURSELVES IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD."

-C. S. LEWIS

HOMEWORK:

WHAT HAS GOD DONE IN YOUR LIFE IN THE PAST YEAR THAT IS WORTHY OF PRAISE?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY SOME PEOPLE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PRAISE GOD IN SONG?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PRAISE SONG, AND WHY?

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE THAT SONG SAYS ABOUT YOU AS A WORSHIPPER?