

Worship

POSITIONS US



We magnify the Lord because He is worthy. He is good. He is above all things. He is bigger than our circumstance. He is for us and He is able. We do not worship to get something. We worship because He is worth it.

Our worship must always be in response to His worth.

Whether we are on the highest life peak or in the deepest valley or darkest pit our response needs to stay the same because His worth never changes.

Psalm 22:3 says “But you are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel.” When you’re on a throne, you rule. Praise creates a space for God’s kingdom, rule and reign in our circumstances. When His kingdom comes it destroys the kingdom of darkness.

Bill Johnson talks about how in times of difficulty we have a unique opportunity to offer something to God that can only be offered “this side of heaven”. The sacrifice of praise. In heaven we’ll worship but it won’t be a sacrifice as everything will be perfect. Here we can offer a sacrifice of praise. We can acknowledge that simply knowing him enough is reason to rejoice. Johnson also states that “fire always falls on sacrifice!”



LET'S

ponder...

What is your typical first reaction to negative circumstances?

How do you view your current circumstances? Do you feel like God is reigning with a government of peace in them right now?



2 Chronicles 17: You will not need to fight in this battle; take your POSITIONS, stand and witness the salvation of the Lord who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you.

I love to ask God “How do you want me to position myself in this situation?” For me, it is a way of submitting to the Lord. I am acknowledging that I believe that He will fight for me and that I am willing to do my part. I am stating that I know I can’t do it all myself but that I step out in faith in whatever He puts “on my plate” so to speak.

For example, in the past we have come into financial circumstances that we weren’t sure how we’d navigate. God was clear to say “I want you to trust me and make yourself available for this type of work.” So I did. I couldn’t make the work come to me but in making myself available I played my part and He brought the work and thus provided for us financially.

How can you position yourself in your current circumstances? Ask the Holy Spirit (who gives wisdom to all without finding fault)! What is something you can do in the next 24 hours to position yourself?

Remembering our testimonies is a huge key to breakthrough in our lives.

Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall read [and meditate on] it day and night, so that you may be careful to do [everything] in accordance with all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will be successful.

The book of the law was Israel’s ENTIRE history with God! They were to meditate on it, talk about it, think on it and that would make their way prosperous and successful.



Take a moment to write down three times that God has worked in your life...



Worship songs are full of testimonies. They are like our modern day Psalms. Written by people of God out of their places of joy and pain. Take time to listen to these two current songs.

Even When it Hurts - by Hillsong United

Youtube Link : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Sv_876eqxg

Weep With Me - by Rend Collective

*Currently not on an album

Youtube Link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfXwzMi1FxA>

Write down 2 or more lines that really resonate with you. Talk to God about those lyrics.

Respond...



Try writing your own “psalm” . Write down your thoughts, feelings and worship to God in a new way.

declare...

Declare Psalm 112 over yourself today. I’ ve re-written it in the first person. Read it in your Bible first and then declare this:

I praise the Lord! Blessed am I because I fear the Lord.
I find great delight in his commands.

My children will be mighty in the land,
my generation who is upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches are in my house, and my righteousness endures forever.

Even in darkness light dawns for me as I am upright,
for I am gracious and compassionate and righteous through Christ.
Good will come to me as I am generous and lend freely,
I conduct my affairs with justice.

I have no fear of bad news for my heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
My heart is secure, I will have no fear and
in the end will triumph over my foes.





Take some time to create something in response to your thoughts and feelings on worship or about God. It might be a doodle on this page, some hand lettering, a song, a painting, etc.