

PRAISE & WORSHIP

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"Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God, for he is gracious and lovely; praise is becoming and appropriate." Psalm 147:1

"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my innermost being, praise the his hold name." Psalm 103:1

I believe every person can bless the heart of God and live a happy and fulfilled life by understanding the purpose of Praise and Worship.

Praise = Admiration & Appreciation

Worship= Love & Adoration

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God- this is your spiritual act of worship." Romans 12:1

Worshipping God & Serving God = Loving God

"Yet a time is coming and has come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks." John 4:23

God is seeking two things...

1. The Lost
2. True Worshippers

In Spirit = inner man

In Truth = Our hearts and minds aligned with the heart and mind of God

Expressions of Praise & Worship

With our **mouth**:

- Singing—Psalm 9:2
- Praising—Psalms 34:1
- Shouting—Psalm 47:1

With our **hands**:

- Lifting—Psalms 63:4
- Clapping—Psalms 47:1
- Musical Instruments—Psalms 150

With our **feet**:

- Standing- Psalm 134:1
- Kneeling & Bowing- Psalm 95:6
- Dancing & Leaping for joy-Psalm 30:11

A true worshipper's heart has carries a song within.