



### John 4:23-24

**23** But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

**24** God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Personal Worship - **Build Your Altar**  
Corporate Worship - **Unity - Alignment**



I. **Decide** to worship God.

**Psalm 34:1** **I will** bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Psalm 138:1-2**

**1 I will** praise You with my whole heart; before the gods **I will** sing praises to You. **2 I will** worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkind-ness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your word above all Your name.



I. **Decide** to worship God.

**2 Samuel 6:16** (The Story of Michal) Now as the ark of the LORD came into the City of David, **Michal**, Saul's daughter, **looked through a window** and **saw** King David leaping and whirling before the LORD; and she **despised him in her heart**.

**v23** - she became barren!

Are YOU a Participant or **Spectator**?



II. Be a **true worshipper**.

1. In **Spirit**.

**1 Corinthians 2:11** For what man knows the things of a man except **the spirit of the man which is in him**? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.



## II. Be a true worshipper.

### 1. In Spirit.

**Philippians 3:3** For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh ...



## II. Be a true worshipper.

### 2. In Truth.

**Psalms 51:6** Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.





II. Be a **true worshipper**.

2. In **Truth**.

**John 17:17** **Sanctify them by Your truth.**

Your word is truth.



II. Be a **true worshipper**.

**PRAY Now:**

*Father-God, I come to Your Holy Presence.*

*I choose to be a true worshipper.*

*I want to worship You in spirit and in truth.*

*I give You my heart - cleanse it Lord.*

*Guide me by Your Word of Truth - Jesus  
my Lord! Lead me - Holy Spirit of Truth.*

*In Jesus name!*



III. **Know** we have right standing with God.

**Psalm 24:3-4**

**3** Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?  
Or who may stand in His holy place? **4** He who  
has **clean hands and a pure heart**,  
who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn  
deceitfully.



III. **Know** we have right standing with God.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** For He made Him who knew  
no sin to be sin for us, that **we might become  
the righteousness of God in Him.**

**Hebrews 10:19-21**

**19** Therefore, brethren, having **boldness to enter  
the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,** **20** by a new  
and living way which He consecrated for us, through  
the veil, that is, His flesh, **21** and having a **High  
Priest** over the house of God ...



III. **Know** we have right standing with God.  
On the believer's part, the issue is one of **conscience**.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to **forgive** us our sins and to **cleanse** us from all unrighteousness.

**Hebrews 10:22** let us **draw near** with a true heart in **full assurance of faith**, **having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience** and our **bodies washed with pure water**.



III. **Know** we have right standing with God.

**Declare:**

- I am deeply loved by God
- I am completely forgiven in Christ
- I come boldly to the Presence of God by the Blood of the Lamb and through Jesus, my High Priest



III. **Know** we have right standing with God.

**Declare:**

- I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus!
- I have right standing with God!
- Yes and Amen!
- Thank You Lord!



IV. With freedom from the **cares** and **anxieties** of life.

**1 Peter 5:7** casting all your care upon Him,  
for He cares for you.

**Philippians 4:6-7**







V. With **thanksgiving**.

**Psalm 50:14** Sacrifice thank offerings  
to God ...

**Psalm 100:4** Enter his gates with  
**thanksgiving** ... give thanks to him and praise  
his name.



## V. With thanksgiving.



We thank God for all He has done and is doing ... given and going to give to us.

**Psalm 103:1-5** Bless the LORD, O my soul ... and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives ... heals ... redeems ... crowns ... satisfies ... renew ...

**The Bottom Line of Thanksgiving is Gratefulness.**

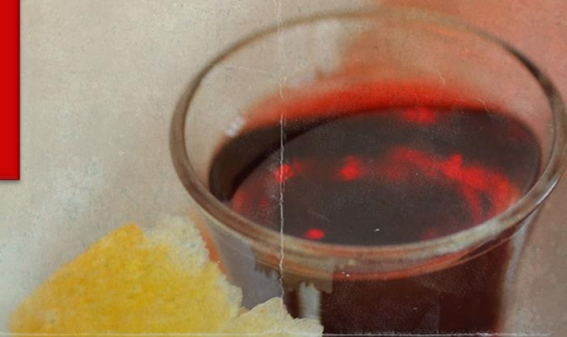


## **GIVE THANKS**


for the Lord's Supper

**Thanks be to God for His Indescribable Gift**


- 2 Corinthians 9:15 -



## Give thanks for the Bread - the Body of Christ

1. He died for our **salvation** (Romans 10:9-10).
  2. He died to **forgive** us of our sins (Ephesians 1:7).
  3. He died to include us in His **Body** (1 Corinthians 12:12-13).
  4. He died to give us **life** (1 Corinthians 15:45).
  5. He died for our **bodily healing**  
(Matthew 8:16-17).
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## Give thanks for the Cup - the Blood of Christ

1. His Blood was shed to **cleanse** our sins (Hebrews 9:22).
  2. His Blood was shed to **cover** our sins (1 John 2:2).
  3. His Blood was the seal of the **New Covenant** (1 Corinthians 11:25).
  4. His Blood gives us **life** (Hebrews 9:14-15).
  5. We **overcome** the evil one by His Blood  
(Revelation 12:11).
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Let us now partake  
the Lord's Supper!

VI. With praise.

**Psalm 100:4** (NIV) Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.



## VI. With praise.



We praise God for Who He is: His Attributes, His Names.

**Hebrews 13:15** (NIV) Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a **sacrifice of praise**—the fruit of **lips that confess his name**.

The Bottom Line of Praise  
is **Knowing** God.



## VI. With praise.

Praise is vocal. It is never silent.

**Psalm 95:1** Come, let us **sing for joy** to the LORD; let us **shout aloud** to the Rock of our salvation.

**Psalm 66:1-2**

**1 Shout with joy** to God, all the earth!

**2 Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!**







VII. With worship.

1. Worship has got to do with the Holiness of God.

**Leviticus 10:3** And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near ME I must be regarded as holy; and before all the people I must be glorified.'"



## VII. With worship.

1. Worship has got to do with the Holiness of God.

**Isaiah 8:13** (NIV) The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread ...



## VII. With worship.

1. Worship has got to do with the Holiness of God.

**Matthew 6:10** Hallowed be Your NAME

**Psalms 46:10** Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!



## VII. With worship.

2. Worship has got to do with developing intimacy with God.

**Matthew 22:37** (NIV) Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

**1 John 4:19** We love Him because He first loved us!



## VII. With worship.

2. Worship has got to do with developing intimacy with God.

- A. Directing our thoughts and emotions to God.
- B. Giving Him our love and adoration in response to His love for us.

**The Bottom Line of Worship is Surrender.**



## VII. With worship.

### 2. Worship has got to do with developing intimacy with God.

The place of:

- i. Spiritual Songs;
- ii. New Songs;
- iii. Spontaneous Songs  
in worship.



## The place of Spiritual Songs / New Spontaneous Songs.

**Ephesians 5:18-19** ... be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord ...

**Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.



## Spiritual Songs / New Songs

- (1) **Spontaneous** expressions of our spirit that are improvised in an unrehearsed, unpremeditated manner.
- (2) **Creative** expressions to tell God what we think and feel about Him.
- (3) Born out of **faith** and the **inspiration** of the Holy Spirit.
- (4) Saying or singing personal prayer **tongues**.



Let us **WORSHIP**  
the **LORD** Most High!



## The Bottom Line

**Revelation 4:8** The four living creatures, each having six wings, **were full of eyes around and within**. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

## The Bottom Line

**Matthew 5:8** - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall **see God**.

**Psalm 27:4** **One thing** I have desired of the LORD, that will I **seek**: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to **behold** the **beauty of the LORD**, and to **inquire in His temple**.

## The Bottom Line



**1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light