

Setting the Stage for a Visitation from God – In Worship

Psalm 100

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On your feet now--applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence. Know this: God is God, and God, God. He made us; we didn't make him. We're his people, his well-tended sheep. Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise. Thank him. Worship him. For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and ever. Psalm 100 (MSG)

Worship: **The act of _____, homage, ascribing worth to God.**

Three basic types of worship:

1. LIFESTYLE worship - Living a Lifestyle of worship includes:

- _____
...Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about. Philippians 4:8 (LB)
- _____
Because of God's great mercy... Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer. Romans 12:1 (GN)
- _____
I don't want your sacrifice. I want your love. I don't want your offerings. I want you to know Me. Hosea 6:6 {LB}

2. PRIVATE worship - Private worship includes:

- The _____
When you pray, go into a room alone and close the door. Pray to your Father in private. He knows what is done in private, and he will reward you. Matthew 6:6 (CEV)
- Praying _____
24 – A Day with God (August)
- _____ - **This is a KEY!**
(Tonight)
- Experiencing God in _____
You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created. Revelation 4:11 (NLT)

3. CORPORATE worship - Corporate worship includes:

- _____
- _____
- _____ gatherings

Psalm 46: (NLT)

For the choir director: A psalm of the descendants of Korah, to be sung by soprano voices.

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge! Selah

...The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress. Selah

...Be silent, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world. The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress. Selah

"Selah": **A pause. A time to _____ on what was just declared by song.**

Psalm 30 – When God Visits!!

Our attitudes of worship:

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (NIV)

With these attitudes we can:

1. _____ firm.
2. Let nothing _____.
3. Give ourselves to _____.
4. Adopt an _____ outlook.

Living life to its _____ is the lifestyle of _____.

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 (NIV)