

# STEP INTO GOD'S GREATER GLORY

**DATE:** 2 June 2019

**SERMON TITLE:** When we Praise and Worship – Ps Nyretta Boshoff

**WELCOME:** Welcome all New Visitors. Do an Icebreaker.

**WORSHIP:** SING: 1 Praise Song & 2 Worship Songs. During Prayer Time focus on God's GREATNESS AND POWER!

## WORD

Why do we praise and worship the way that we do?

There is a biblical format to praise and worship. Throughout the Bible, mention is made of praise and worship. The first and primary reason we praise and worship is to sing and love onto God. But God has so much more, greater intention for this particular time when we have our meeting than just loving on Him. He wants us to love on Him so that He can minister to us. He wants to minister to those who have not experience Him before, for those that have a need, a need for healing, deliverance or joy. God wants us to praise Him, so that in our worship He can touch us.

How important is praise and worship to us as an individual and to us in a body?  
The bible is very clear about differentiating between individual praise and worship, quite time with Him and corporate praise and worship. Specific things take place that is vital to the growth of His Kingdom here on earth.

Individual praise and worship is to meet with God one-to-one on a daily basis.  
This ensures that His character is continually flowing through us. That we get reminded of His principles in our lives. So that when we go into business transactions we do them in a Godly way. So that when we handle our family, husband or wife, we handle them in a Godly way. So the more time we spend with Him, the more His character rubs off on us and the more we will act in the way we were meant to act.

We can fellowship with God and get to know Him on a one-to-one basis. (Closet worship/fellowship) Experiencing the intimacy with God wherever you are. But there is a difference when worshipping in church.

What are the outcomes of closet worshipping/fellowship – one-to-one relationship with God?

### **Read Galatians 5:22**

God's character rubs off on us. All of these things mentioned in this verse will automatically come upon us as we spend time with Him. It is vital to know how to come into God's manifest presence.

### **John 7:29**

We get to know God for ourselves.

### **Read Psalm 16:11**

We hear His still small voice. His leading and direction.

So whether you are singing at the top of your lungs in the shower or your car, you can experience God's manifest presence. (A great example is David)

Through song choice, the music ministry takes the congregation to the point of God's manifest presence. What happens when we truly enter God's manifest presence when we praise and worship corporately?

We receive fullness of joy, Salvation takes place (People get touched in His presence), direction takes place in our lives, deliverance takes place, healing takes place. And many other things take place when we enter into true corporate presence of God.

### **Read Acts 3:19**

Refreshing takes place in His manifest presence.

### **Read Psalm 22:3**

We will find victory in a situation and in our lives.

### **Read 1 Chronicles 16:27**

We will find strength and joy.

**OWN NOTES:**

Our resounding praise and worship gets us from one point to the next into the manifest presence of God.

What is Davidic praise and worship all about?

It is praise that reaches God and takes us beyond the confines of routine, yet actually follows a progression and a pattern, with certain songs to get into God's manifest presence.

This pattern is seen in 7 Hebrew words:

The first thing worship needs to do is to **focus you on God**, taking you on a journey of thanksgiving.

**1. Tôdâh (to-daw)** – Thanksgiving, To boast of God's exploits to one another

**Read Ps 100:4 and 1 Chronicles 16: 7-8**

**2. Hâlal (haw-lal)** – Praise. To be clear about. To shine. To make a show. To boast. To rave. To celebrate. Loud songs of celebration on who God is.

**3. Yâdâh (yaw-daw)** – To extend the hands. In His presence we are renewing our relationship with God. To make confession of sin. Honours' and acknowledge God's hand and purpose over our lives.

**Read Daniel 2:23**

**4. Shâbach (shaw-bakh)** – Shouting out loud. Address in a loud voice, particularly with a sense of triumph. We approach God in a loud voice because we want Him to respond to our need and it is in triumph to that.

**5. Zâmar (zaw-mar)** – To touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument, to accompany our praise and worship.

**Read Psalm 150:6**

**6. Bârak (baw-rak)** – To kneel. To bless God as an act of adoration. It often carries out a sense of hushed expectancy, and often comes when the Holy Spirit begins to minister, filling the praises that have been offered.

**Read Psalm 22.3**

After we have experienced all of the above...

**7. Tehillâh (the-hil-law)** – The manifest presence of God. It is in this place we will experience the manifest presence of God. True revelation when the people of God, have a certain liberty and freedom in Him, to simply express themselves in other tongues, understanding, just in song where you absolutely lose yourself in God's presence, experience His touch, experiencing healing, salvation and/or deliverance. It is at this time we allow God to minister to us.

**Read Ephesians 5:19-20 & 1 Corinthians 14:15**

It is in this presence of God that we begin to worship, we are now with Him and we sing intimate songs of love and communion with Him. Lingering in His presence, allowing God to do the work that He wants to do amongst us.

OWN NOTES:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer:

Monday Evenings 17:30 – 18:30 pm

Friday Mornings 5:45 to 6:45 am

Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 07:45 / PM 17:10

Thursday Prayer Nights 17:30 – 18:30 (Intersession)

Business Home-Cell:

Friday 7 June 2019

**HARVEST GEORGE!!! – 30 October 2019**

## WORKS

Share feedback on each person's Harry & Sally.

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to church to be saved.

Prayer and Target Lists

Homecell Goals!

Encourage members to join a ministry of helps! Eg. Ushers / Intercessors / Altar workers