

Why Worship?

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Psalm 95.1-7a

Invitation to Worship:

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
Psalm 95.1-2 (NIV)

Just WHAT is Worship?

So come, let us worship: bow before him, on your knees before God, who made us!

Psalm 95.6 (MESSAGE)

A Sense of _____

- I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple . . . (Isaiah 6.1-5 ESV)

A Sense of _____

- Day after day they met as a group in the Temple, and they had their meals together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts, praising God, and enjoying the good will of all the people . (Acts 2.46-47 GNT)

So WHY Worship?

For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95.7 (NSAB)

To _____ another . . .

- Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Psalm 29.2 KJV)

To _____ one another . . .

- Encourage each other every day while it is "today." (Hebrews 3.13 NCV)

So HOW does one Worship . . . God

- Anticipation

- Expectation

- Thankfulness

- Responsiveness

Psalm 95.7b-11