

Our Core Values - Part 8

Passionate Worship: Gathering together, praising and honoring God with all our hearts.

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Psalm 100 (NIV)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Genuine Worship Is...

1. _____ - **it's knowing who God is.**

Worship has its foundation in who God is.

Vs. 3 Know that the Lord is God.

2. _____ - **it's knowing the God who is.**

Worship is birthed in a genuine relationship with God.

Vs.3 ...we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

3. _____ and _____ - **it's knowing God is worthy.**

Worship is acknowledging God deserves my adoration.

Vs. 4-5 ...praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

adoration - deep love and respect

4. _____, _____, and _____

Worship connects us to the heart of God and has the power to change how we feel.

Vs. 4-5 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

5. _____ and _____

Worship is declared and gives testimony to God's greatness.

Vs. 1-2 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Matthew 5:16 (NIV) In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

1 Peter 2:12 (NLT) Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

6. _____ and _____

Worship happens when we are alone with God and when we are together with others in worship.

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