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Romans 12:1

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is true worship.



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Worship Must be Passionate



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Psalm 103:1

Praise the LORD, my soul; *all my inmost being*, praise his holy name.

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Isaiah 29:13

The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, *but their hearts are far from me.* Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught.



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Worship Must be Passionate
Worship Involves Commitment

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Psalm 57:6-9

They spread a net for my feet – I was bowed down in distress....My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.

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**Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre!
I will awaken the dawn. I will praise
you, Lord, among the nations...**

Psalm 57:6-9

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1. Worship Must be Passionate
2. Worship Involves Commitment
3. **Worship Involves Sacrifice**

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Hebrews 13:15

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.



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1. Worship Brings Us Into God's Presence

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Psalm 100:1-2

**Make a joyful noise unto the LORD,
all ye lands. Serve the LORD with
gladness: come before his presence
with singing.**

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2 Chronicles 5:13-14

The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments,

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the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: “He is good; his love endures forever.” Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud,

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and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.

2 Chronicles 5:13-14



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1. **Worship Brings Us Into God's Presence**
2. **Worship Lifts Up Our Hearts**

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Psalm 27:4, 6

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple....

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Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Psalm 27:4, 6

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1. **Worship Brings Us Into God's Presence**
2. **Worship Lifts Up Our Hearts**
3. **Worship Transforms Us**

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2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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1. Worship Brings Us Into God's Presence
2. Worship Lifts Up Our Hearts
3. Worship Transforms Us
4. **Worship Is Spiritual Warfare**

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Psalm 8:2

**Through the praise of children
and infants you have established
a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.**

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2 Chronicles 20:21-22

After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army,



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**saying: “Give thanks to the LORD,
for his love endures forever.” As they
began to sing and praise,**

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the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.

2 Chronicles 20:21-22