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HAVING GOD'S HEART

Worship

I Chronicles 16, II Samuel 6

1. Process of Worship, I Chronicles 16:4

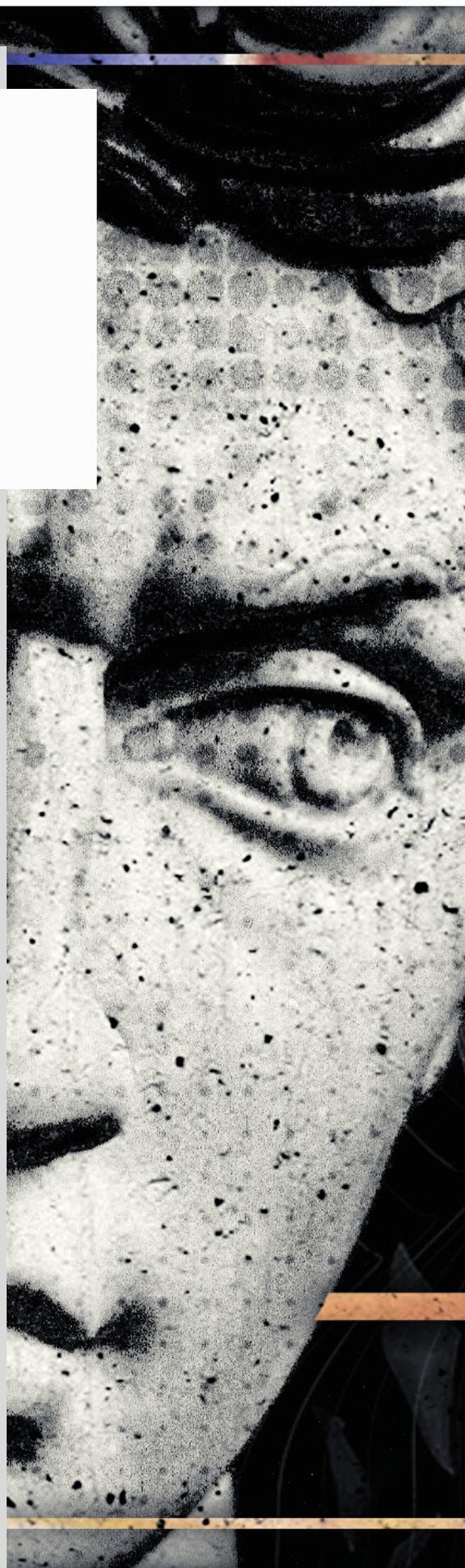
- a. Invoke, Zakar- to remember
- b. Thank, Yadah- to give thanks for a purpose
- c. Praise, Halal- to be boastful
- d. You remember what God has done for you so you thank Him for it and praise Him for what He will do in the future.
- e. Worship is a continual process, not just a weekend event. I Chronicles 15:28-29

2. Places of Worship

- a. Public, I Chronicles 16:39-40
 - i. Corporate worship is needed and should be desired, Hebrews 10:25
- b. Private, I Chronicles 16:43
 - i. Individuals/Families that are worshiping the Lord in their homes will influence the family of God to worship in the church. Joshua 24:15

3. Protection for Worship, II Samuel 6:6-7

- a. Eyes, Psalm 101:3, Hebrews 12:2
 - b. Hands/Heart, Psalm 24:3-5, Luke 9:62
 - c. Mouth/Heart, Psalm 19:14, Matthew 12:36
- Men and Women who have the heart of God are powerful, intentional, unashamed worshippers of God, who influence others for His glory.
 - “The biggest threat to the church today is fans who call themselves Christians but aren’t actually interested in following Christ.” Kyle Idleman





Worship is when we deflect any glory for ourselves onto God. He becomes the complete focus of our lives.

Questions:

1. What is your definition of worship? Does your daily life match your definition of worship? If not, who or what is your god?
2. How does being a fan differ from being a follower of Jesus that worships God? Can a follower be a fan? Can a fan be a follower? Explain the impact of worship on your decision.
3. Worship is a process, not just a practice. If we don't remember, then we have no basis for the future. If we don't give thanks (even for the difficult times), then our worship is dependent upon the outcome, not the source. What part of the process is most difficult for you? Why? Are there circumstances that prevent you from being boastful in who your God is and what He can do? Explain.
4. The worship experience should go from you to your family to your gathering (church family). David didn't just lead His gathering (Israel), he led his family and pursued God personally. David wasn't just a warrior on the battlefield, he was a warrior through his worship. We know that David wrote at least 73 of the 150 Psalms. If God told you to write a song to Him, what would it look like? What would be some of the key themes of your song to God? Explain
5. The eyes, mouth, hands, and heart are all used in worship and must be protected because they can bring rebellion rather than surrender. What are some ways that the enemy can corrupt the tools of worship? What can you do to protect your eyes? Your mouth? Your hands? Your heart? (Note: Proverbs 4:23; James 4:8; Matthew 12:34)