

Here For It

Worship (Week 4)

LifeNotes

TALK IT OVER

Main Idea

We are Here For It when we worship with reverential humility and unrestrained acceptance.

Key Scriptures

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.” Hebrews 12:28-29 NIV

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. 2 Chronicles 20:22

Then the Spirit of the Lord came on Jahaziel son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jewel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite and a descendant of Asaph. 2 Chronicles 20:14

The power and purpose of worship:

- Worship anchors us to the unshakable truth of the Kingdom of God.
- We were created for worship.
- Worship establishes a spiritual legacy for generations.

Start talking.

- Why do we often approach worship as conditional on our circumstances?
- What are some examples of this?
- Through tragedy Job worshiped, through pain Paul boasted and through fear David praised. Why is worship through trial important?

Start thinking.

- Read Hebrews 12:28-29. What is the kingdom we are receiving? How is it unshakeable?
- What about reverence and awe make our worship acceptable?
- Read Colossians 3:16. What is the link between the Word of God, teaching, and worship?
- Read 2 Chronicles 20:14-22. Why put worshipers on the front lines? What do we learn of Asaph's legacy from this passage?

Start sharing.

- What example of worship did you have growing up?

- How has your understanding and experience of worship changed over time?
- What did Pastor Jordan mean when he said, “We were made for worship?” How does that resonate in you?

Start doing.

- Pastor Jordan made the distinction between, “controlling God vs. hosting His presence. How can you host God's presence though worship in your life this week?

Closing prayer.

Lord God you alone are worthy of worship and praise! You are the beginning and the end. My strong tower, my refuge from the storm, the lover and pursuer of my soul. To you alone will I worship! To you alone with I shout praises! Help to worship throughout each day with reverence and awe. To seek daily to host your presence in my life and my family.