

WORSHIP ALLOWS US ...

Hebrews 10:23-25

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Verse 23: Let us hold
unswervingly to the
hope we profess, for
he who promised is
faithful.



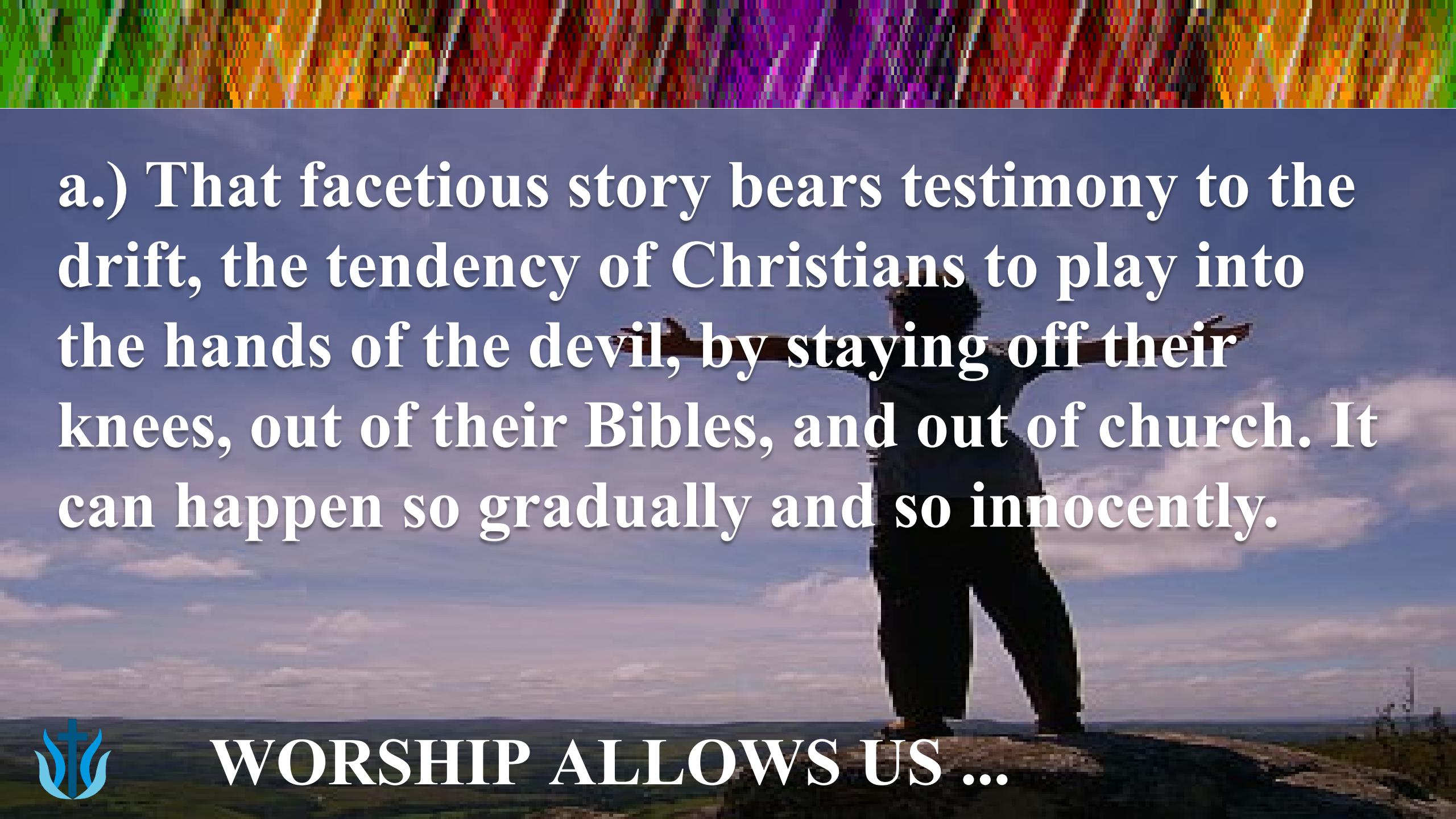
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I. WORSHIP ALLOWS US NOT TO DRIFT



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a.) That facetious story bears testimony to the drift, the tendency of Christians to play into the hands of the devil, by staying off their knees, out of their Bibles, and out of church. It can happen so gradually and so innocently.



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II. WORSHIP ALLOWS US TO ENGAGE

In Hebrews 10:24 we read, "Let us provoke one another to love and to good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."



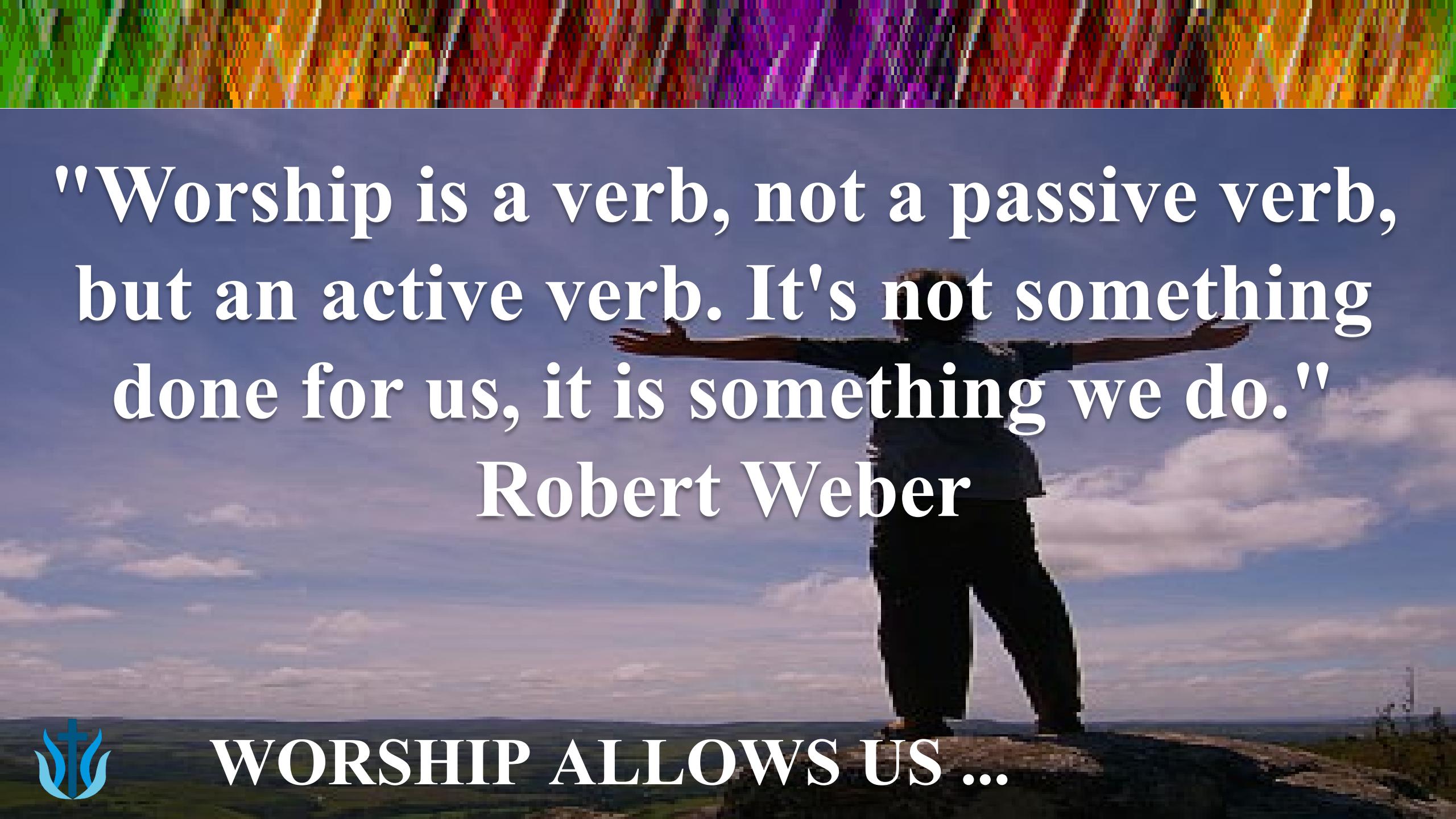
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a.) Worship is not a spectator sport.



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"Worship is a verb, not a passive verb,
but an active verb. It's not something
done for us, it is something we do."

Robert Weber



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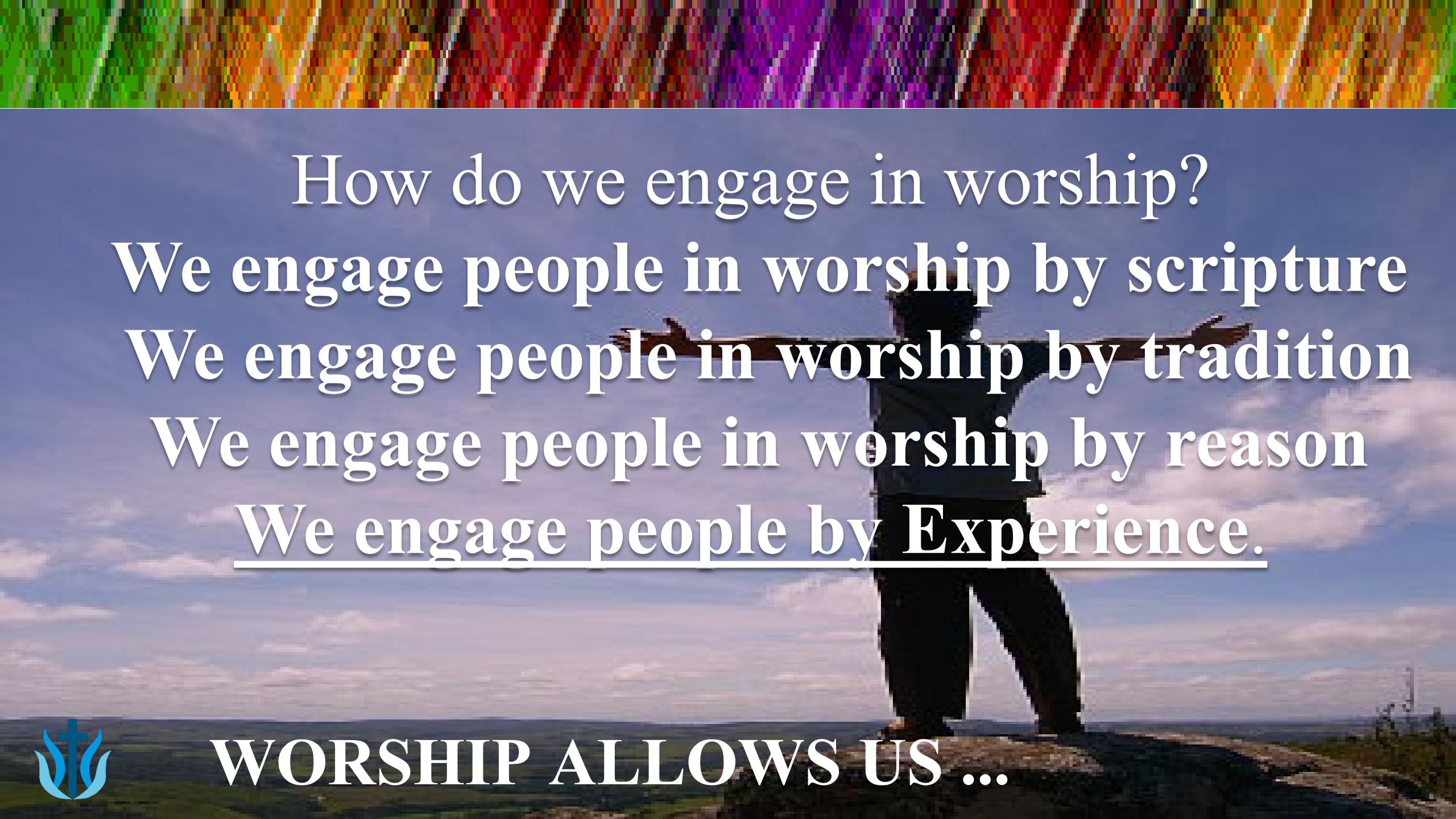
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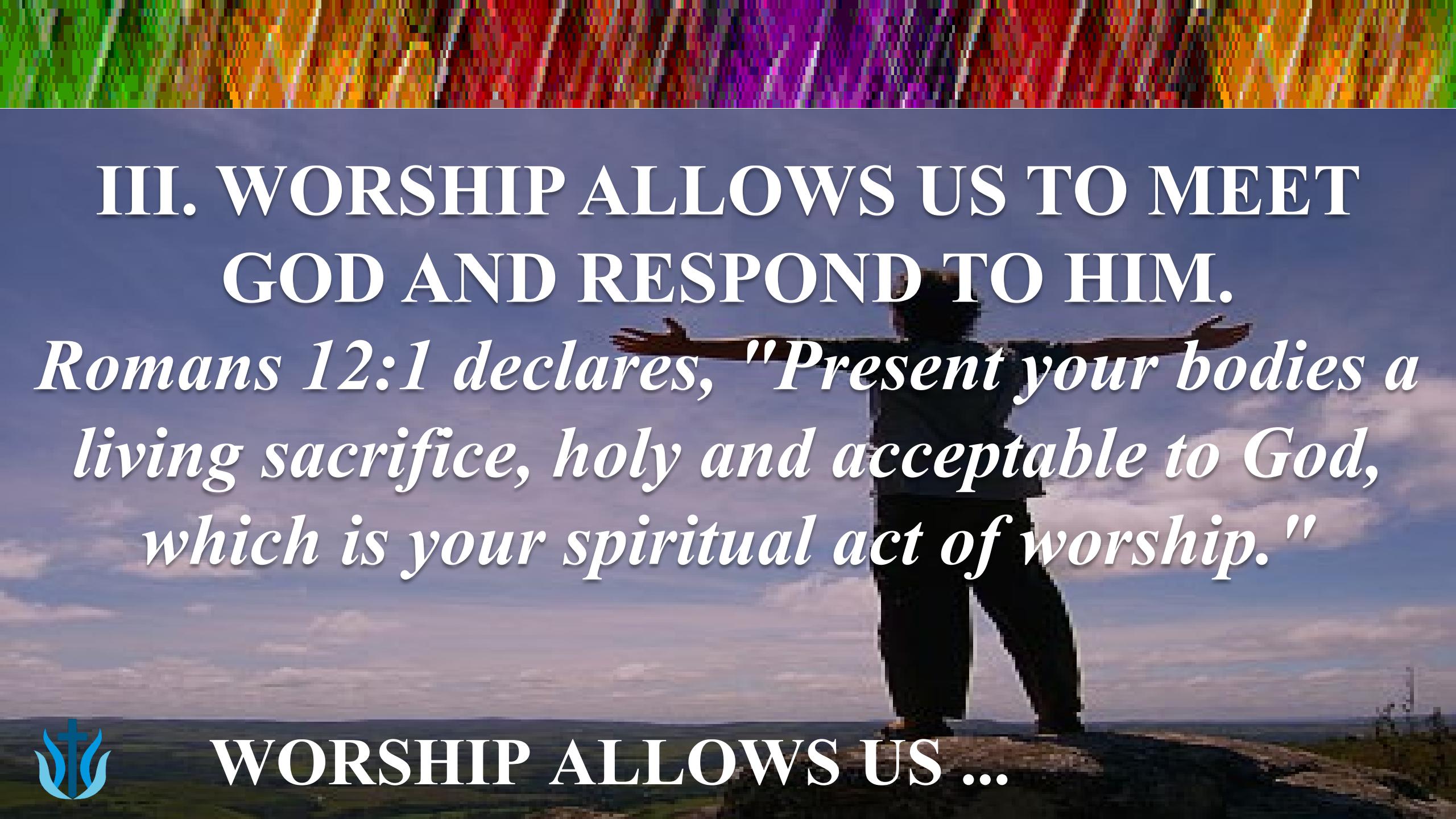
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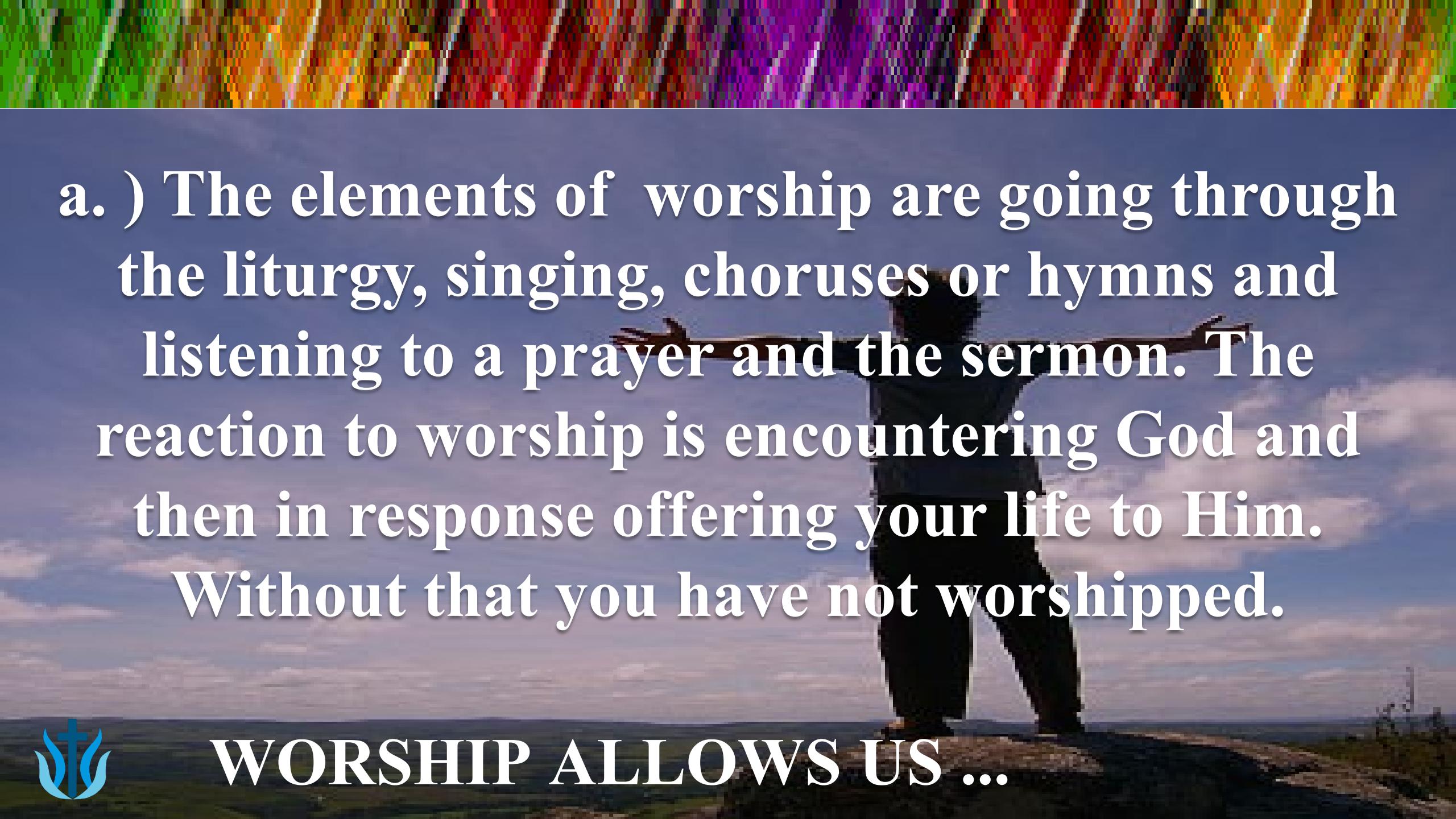


III. WORSHIP ALLOWS US TO MEET GOD AND RESPOND TO HIM.

Romans 12:1 declares, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual act of worship."



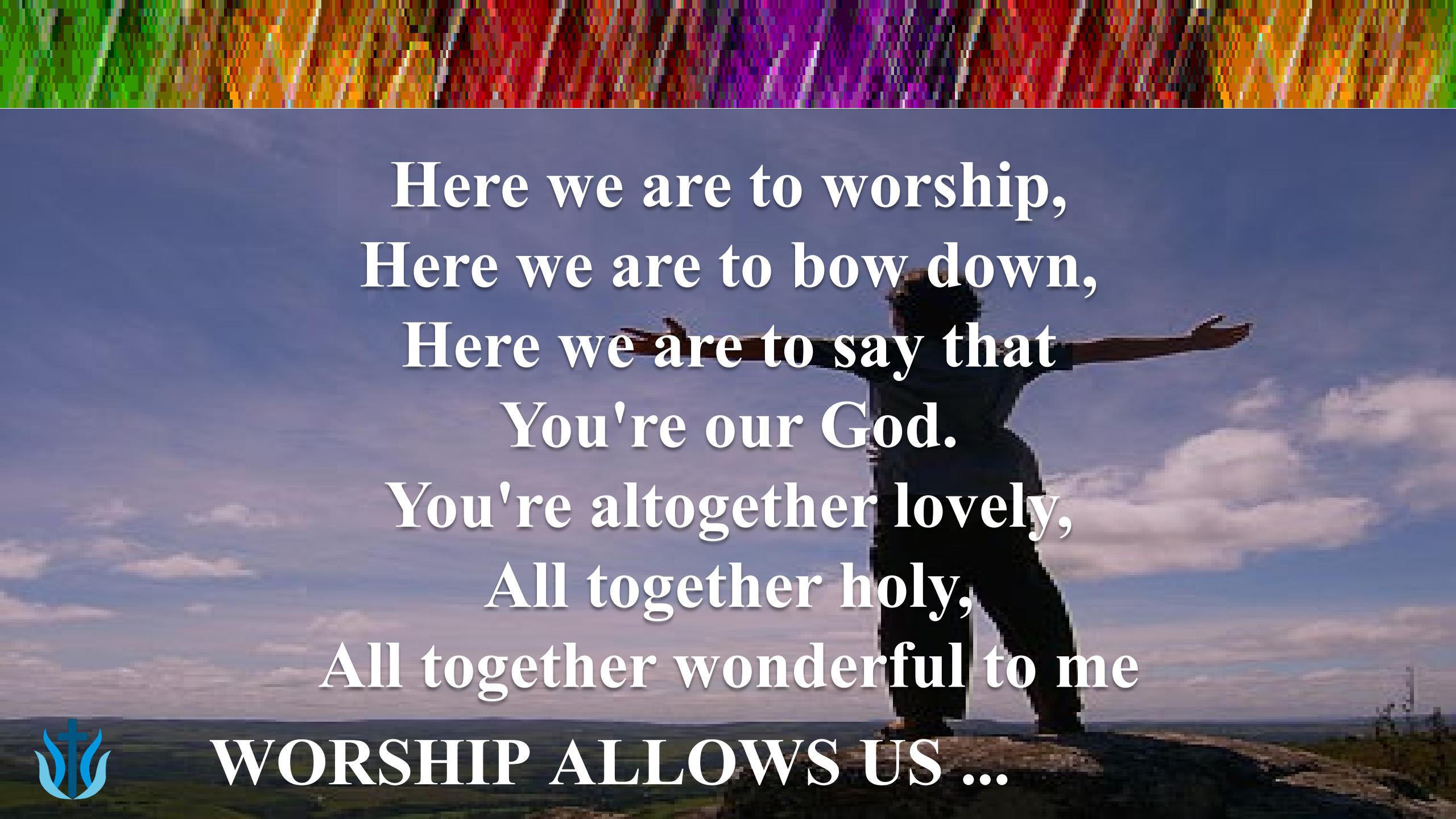
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a.) The elements of worship are going through the liturgy, singing, choruses or hymns and listening to a prayer and the sermon. The reaction to worship is encountering God and then in response offering your life to Him. Without that you have not worshipped.



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Here we are to worship,
Here we are to bow down,
Here we are to say that
You're our God.
You're altogether lovely,
All together holy,
All together wonderful to me



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