

# Jesus is the Subject

## Be Bold for Him

### Worship

#### Heaven's protocol for worship

*"Come let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker! For his is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."* Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

#### Step 1 **Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is the entry point of worship. It is an act of the will. We give thanks to God for what He has already done.

#### Step 2 **Praise**

Praise helps us move into the presence of God. It is an act of the will. We praise God for who He is and for His mighty acts.

#### Step 3 **Worship**

Worship means to bow down; picture in your mind falling down before royalty.

Worship is a communion with God, our King and Lord. It is a place of adorations, a heart-to-heart connection. Worship is an experience of being drawn by God's Spirit. If we linger in worship long enough God will speak to us. Worship is a place that we no longer control. Worship is a sign of reverence, respect, and acknowledging our place, of surrendering to God's will. It's about our spirit connected to God's Spirit.

#### Step 4 **Response**

True worship calls for a response. We cannot catch a glimpse of the glory of the holy God of the universe and stay unmoved.

In Exodus we read the passage where Moses requested of the Lord, "Show me your glory." And the Lord did so, and the glory of the Lord was revealed.

*"The Lord told Moses, I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD in your presence."* Exodus 33:19.

#### **God's glory is all of His goodness;**

- God's glory sometimes feels like a weight or heaviness, and when we experience the weight of God's glory we cannot remain the same.
- God's glory calls for our confession, asking for forgiveness and cleansing.
- God reveals who He wants us to be, He shows us the things He wants us doing. And we are called to listen and obey. There must be a response to our encounter with God.

**Next steps:**

- Pray: Lord make me hungry and thirst for more of you. Help me worship in spirit and in truth.
- Find and read passage in the Bible that deal with worship
- Attend Worship Regularly
- Give yourself permission to enter quiet space and unhurried time to hear from God.