

Come, Let Us Worship Together

Psalms 95:1-7; 103:1-5; 47:1; 95:6; 63:4; 149:3

Opener: What have you been thinking about from the message on Sunday?

Read Psalm 95:1-7

1. What does this Psalm teach us about worship? What expectations are expressed for how Christians should engage in worship when we gather?
2. What is the reason given for why we should sing for joy to the Lord (v. 3)?
3. How is the greatness of God shown to us (vv. 3-5)? How can you help yourself be increasingly aware of God's greatness?

Read Psalm 103:1-5

4. How much do you have to coax yourself to praise the Lord? What can you do to prepare yourself to fully participate in worship when we gather as a church instead of settling for a less engaged form of worship?
5. What benefits from the Lord does David sing about not forgetting? Which one or two resonate with you most?
6. How does singing about what God has done for you keep you from forgetting them in your life? When do you most need these reminders of all the benefits from the Lord that you have?

Read Psalm 47:1; 95:6; 63:4; 149:3

1. What physical ways are we encouraged to express our worship to the Lord?
2. From your understanding, how important is it for you to express your worship physically as you sing to the Lord, like clapping hands, kneeling, lifting your hands, and even dancing?
3. What factors into your decision to clap your hands, kneel, or raise your hands? Does personality determine how much one engages in physical expressions of worship or should every Christian be expressive in worship?

Closing: What is the Holy Spirit leading you to do in response to what you have considered today in God's Word?

Sunday Message Outline

WHY WE WORSHIP

- 1- **Because we are called to worship together** (Ps. 33:1-3; 34:3; 95:1-2; 149:1; Eph. 5:18-19)
- 2- **Because he is worthy of our praise**
 - God is great! (Psalms 95:3-5; 145:3)
 - God is good! (Psalms 103:1-5; 33:4-5)
- 3- **To remember all that God has done for us** (Psalm 103:2)
- 4- **To encourage and strengthen one another** (Psalm 34:2; Colossians 3:16)

HOW WE BRING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

- 1- **As participants, not observers**
- 2- **With our whole selves**
 - “Clap your hands, all peoples!” (Ps. 47:1)
 - “Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!” (Ps. 95:6)
 - “I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. (Ps. 63:4)
 - “Let them praise his name with dancing.” (Ps. 149:3)