NORTH PARK MISSION STATEMENT PART 3

“WORSHIP”

NORTH PARK MISSION STATEMENT: To make disciples of Jesus who worship God passionately, connect with each other in caring community and impact the world by word and deed.

I. To worship we must know God according to the truth

II. Worship of God means to extol His w______________, to adore, to exult

III. To worship passionately suggests that ours is not _______________ -hearted praise, but one that flows from intimacy of r____________________________

IV. The manifestations of passionate worship in the Psalms
   1. Hands that ________________
   2. Lips that sing and ________________
   3. Knees that k________________ or b__________________
   4. Hands that are l________________
   5. Feet that ___________________

V. What passionate worship does for the worshipper
   1. It ____________________ one’s life on God
   2. It prepares us for ____________________
   3. It speaks a__________________ about Jesus and His salvation
Scripture References:

I Timothy 4:13 Give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching.

Colossians 1:28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.

Psalm 103:1 Bless the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.

Isaiah 29:13 These people draw near with their words and honor Me with their lip service, but they remove their hearts far from Me, and their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned by rote.

Ephesians 3:17-19 That you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ.

Psalm 47:1 Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

Psalm 47:5-6 God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets. 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Psalm 95:6 Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Psalm 134:2 Lift up your hands to the sanctuary and bless the Lord.

Psalm 149:2-4 Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King. 3 Let them praise His name with dancing; let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre. 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in His people.

I Peter 2:9 You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Revelation 5:8-14 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. 10 “You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.” 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.” 13 And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, “To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever. 14 And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 19:6 Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns”.