

Worship

Scripture: *Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord. ~ Ephesians 5:19*

What is it like when your team wins a huge game? Maybe they were down late and made a comeback victory. Maybe they won the tournament, championship, world series, etc. When this happens, whether high school, college, or professionally, what happens with the fans? They get excited and it can be crazy right? They jump up and down, turn around and high-five people, scream, yell, etc. So why is it that we are afraid to do that for Jesus? Why is it that we can't raise our hands to the greatest victor of all time? We won't tap our feet to a song. We don't want to jump or shout in church for what, fear of embarrassment? Isn't it funny though that we don't feel this way at the sporting event. I know everyone else at the sporting event maybe involved, but even if not ALL are involved in church, why can't you be the different one?

Remember the story of David and the special box? If you continue to read about that story, you will find David eventually decides to bring it back home to Jerusalem, which is where he lived. When it arrived, David got excited. In fact David got so excited that he shouted right out of his outer garments and embarrassed his wife, Princess Mical. He wasn't the only one excited though. All the people were shouting and praising God as well. They were blowing trumpets and having a street dance celebration.

God loves it when we get excited about Him. Did you know He gets excited about us as well? The Bible says that God even sings over us. When you worship God, you can be engaged, but should want to do it because of how great God is. You can clap, sing, dance, play an instrument, shout, lift your hands, and even tap your feet. You should always remember, though, that your worship should be honoring to the Lord. You are to never allow your excitement to become disrespectful to God.

Remember Mical wasn't happy about how David was acting, but David did not care. He loved God and wanted to show it., He was not embarrassed by God so therefore he did what he did. Mical ended up not being able to have children due to her distain towards David's actions. David didn't care what others thought, because he was worship the ONE and ONLY King of ALL Kings.

Prayer: Lord, help me not be ashamed of you, but worship you even when no one is looking. In Jesus name, Amen!

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