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Digging Into God's Great Incredible Never-ending Grace

PURSUING MATURITY

WEEK 9

PRAISE & WORSHIP

(Giving God What He Deserves)

Summary:

In all the world there is nothing and no one who deserves praise more than God himself. Our existence is one that should constantly give praise and worship to God. Our speech, our actions, our motives, our very life style, should be one that expresses praise and worship to the creator. God has ordained his creation to praise him. It is not only a privilege, but a mandate. In the King James version of the Bible the following number of references are made to praise and worship.

Praise	248 times	216 verses
Praise the Lord	33 times	33 verses
Sing Praise/Praises	30 times	27 verses
<u>Worship/the Lord</u>	<u>108 times</u>	<u>102 verses</u>
Total References	356 times	318 verses

Read Luke 19:37-40

The people were praising God with a loud voice and the Pharisees grew angry and told the disciples to shut them up. Why do you think they did this?

What was Jesus' response in verse 40?

God created us to Praise Him. We are called to Praise the Lord!

LOOK UP PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN THE DICTIONARY? WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Praise:

Worship:

HOW CAN WE PREPARE OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD?

1 Samuel 15:25

Psalms 19:14

Psalms 51:2

Psalms 51:10

Psalms 139:23

2 Corinthians 7:1

James 4:8

1 John 1:9

WHAT ARE SOME REASONS TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP GOD?

Psalms 7:17

Psalms 107:8

1 Chronicles 16:29

Psalms 18:3

Psalms 145:3

Psalms 42:11

Psalms 150:2

WHEN ARE WE TO PRAISE GOD?

Psalms 113:3

Psalms 34:1

Psalms 35:28

Psalms 150:1

WHAT ARE DIFFERENT WAYS TO EXPRESS PRAISE AND WORSHIP?

Psalms 28:7

Psalms 134:2

Psalms 111:1

Psalms 150:3-5

2 Chronicles 7:3

2 Chronicles 29:30

Ezra 3:11

Nehemiah 9:5

**David said in Psalms 35:18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation:
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CORPORATE WORSHIP?**

2 Chronicles 5:13

Ezra 3:11

Colossians 3:16

WHO IS TO PRAISE THE LORD?

Psalms 67:3

Psalms 69:34

Psalms 117:1

Psalms 138:4

Psalms 145:4

Psalms 145:10

Psalms 148:2-5

Psalms 148:7

Psalms 150:6

Take a moment and offer the Lord some praise and worship. Seek to incorporate what you have learned in this lesson.

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