

That is why the Holy Spirit says, “Today when you hear his voice, ⁸don’t harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested me in the wilderness. ⁹There your ancestors tested and tried my patience, even though they saw my miracles for forty years. ¹⁰So I was angry with them, and I said, ‘Their hearts always turn away from me. They refuse to do what I tell them.’ ¹¹So in my anger I took an oath: ‘They will never enter my place of rest.’” ¹²Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. ¹³You must warn each other every day, while it is still “today,” so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God. ¹⁴For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ. ¹⁵Remember what it says: “Today when you hear his voice, don’t harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled.”
Hebrews 3:7-15 (NLT)

**“We cannot give our hearts to God
and keep our bodies for ourselves.”
(Elizabeth Elliott)**

Additional Notes:



**“Worship Empowers Prayer” #4
Psalm 95**

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Review from last week: Philippians 4:4-9

- ✓ **Take control of my thought life.**
- ✓ **Make the daily decision to allow my mind to be renewed.**
- ✓ **Practice the presence of Christ.**

___ **Start each day celebrating God’s Presence.**

___ **Take in God’s Word.**

___ **Let prayer be an ongoing conversation.**

___ **Make the deliberate choice to be thankful.**

___ **Build breaks into the day to contemplate God.**

___ **Remember to tell God good night.**

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Jesus replied, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.” Matthew 22:37 (NLT)

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4 (NIV)*

*“Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”
Revelation 4:11 (NAS)*

“Worship is the act of ascribing ultimate value to something in such a way that it energizes and engages every aspect of your being.”
(Timothy Keller)

But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”
John 4:24 (NAS)

• **Worship defines my _____ in life.**

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. ²Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. ³For the LORD is a great God And a great King above all gods, ⁴In whose hand are the depths of the earth, The peaks of the mountains are His also. ⁵The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land. ⁶Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. ⁷For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand...
Psalm 95:1-7a (NAS)

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And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.
Romans 12:1 (NIV)

But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve...But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.
Joshua 24:15 (NLT)

• **Worship fuels my _____ in life.**

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Galatians 5:24 (NLT)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
Colossians 3:3-24 (NIV)

• **Worship sets my _____ in life.**

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. ²I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. ³Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. ⁴I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. ⁵I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. ⁶On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. ⁷Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. ⁸I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. - ¹¹But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

Psalm 63:1-18; 11 (NIV)

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. John 14:15 (NAS)

I trembled inside when I heard this; my lips quivered with fear. My legs gave way beneath me, and I shook in terror. I will wait quietly for the coming day when disaster will strike the people who invade us. ¹⁷Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, ¹⁸yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! ¹⁹The Sovereign LORD is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.

Habakkuk 3:16-19 (NIV)

Worship empowers by...

Defining my pursuits (_____)

Fueling my passions (_____)

Setting my priorities (_____)

...Today, if you would hear His voice, ⁸Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, As in the day of Massah in the wilderness, ⁹“When your fathers tested Me, They tried Me, though they had seen My work. ¹⁰“For forty years I loathed that generation, And said they are a people who err in their heart, And they do not know My ways. ¹¹“Therefore I swore in My anger, Truly they shall not enter into My rest.”
Psalm 95:7b-11 (NAS)