

we are...

“instruments of worship”

“God is most glorified in us, when we are most satisfied in Him.”

Pastor John Piper

Worship Memory Verse: Psalm 150:6

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.

Lesson:

Read Psalm 150

- How do you feel about singing out to God? How about shouting praises to God? Playing instruments for God? Raising hands to God in worship? Dancing before God in worship? Bowing down before God in submission?

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Some people hesitate to sing out, perhaps they feel they can't sing or maybe they don't like to sing, or they just are self conscious. Others choose to sing out, raise hands, shout, clap, dance...

ASK: “Which are you?” “If you don't like to sing to the Lord why not?” “If you love to sing, why?” “How do you feel about clapping, shouting, dancing, lifting up your hands?” “For those of you that do this, why do you do these things?” “Those of you that don't, why not?”

Let me say this, I do not want to condemn anyone who has troubles expressing themselves in worship. I used to hate to sing in church. But it has been the movement of the Holy Spirit in my life that has led me to become a worshipper. Now, I can't help it. I am going to worship God. If that means singing, clapping, dancing, shouting, and lifting Holy hands then I will do whatever the Lord leads me to do without worry about what others think. I am in the presence of God and my worship is to Him alone.

ASK: How do you feel about bowing before the Lord? Would you be willing to go to the alter, steps and bow down before God in public? If not, why not? What if you were the only one? Would you still go?

We want to be a church that praises God with everything we got as He moves (not man made) I invite you to worship Him freely and openly come and worship in your own way.

INVITATION TO PRAYER: We also want to be a praying church, a house of prayer. For years the Elders have gathered to pray before Church for about an hour every Sunday morning. We have had many other groups of people praying together. Now we are inviting everyone to begin our times of worship with a time of prayer. I invite you to come forward before and after services to pray. These are not man led times of prayer but Spirit led. Just come forward and pray, inviting the Holy Spirit to work and to lead and to be glorified.

➤ How can you express your worship to God in a more real and intimate way?

Ask people to share based upon what God may be laying on their hearts.

➤ What would it take for you to open up to God and worship Him more freely?

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THIS SONG IS A BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSION OF WHO WE ARE WHEN WE WORSHIP GOD!

Sweet Sweet Sound

I am an instrument of the living God
My life a melody to His name
More than the songs I sing
Worship is everything
I live to glorify my King

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Hear the song of my life
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, let it be a sweet, sweet sound
I raise this anthem high
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, let it be a sweet, sweet sound

Through all the mire and clay
You're washing me with grace
You carry me, oh Lord, through it all
So I will testify even in the fire
I live to praise my Savior

Hear the song of my life
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, let it be a sweet, sweet sound
I raise this anthem high
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, let it be a sweet, sweet sound

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
And all creation will sing Hallelujah

Hear the song of my life
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, let it be a sweet, sweet sound
I raise this anthem high

Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, let it be a sweet, sweet sound

Daily Devotional Reading:

- Day #1: Psalm 146
 - My Word's back to God in Prayer & Praise:

- Day #2: Psalm 147
 - My Word's back to God in Prayer & Praise:

- Day #3: Psalm 148
 - My Word's back to God in Prayer & Praise:

- Day #4: Psalm 149
 - My Word's back to God in Prayer & Praise:

- Day #5: Psalm 150
 - My Word's back to God in Prayer & Praise: