

Worship the Lord
Psalm 63:1-5, Psalm 145:1-10

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I. Make the Lord first place in your life. Psalm 63:1-3

"Thou art my God, mine by creation and therefore my rightful owner and _____, mine by covenant and my own consent." (Matthew Henry)

- David described a longing and _____ for God's presence; authentic worship desires to spend intimate time with the Lord.

"A view of the divine glory crucifies our lusts and puts the corruptions of our heart to _____." (John Angell James)

II. Different worship styles. Psalm 63:4-5

When David used the word *Yadah*, his readers understood it to mean,

"The worship and praise of God with extended _____."

- David was saying, *"Along with the music I offer the Lord in worship, I will give thanks to Him with extended _____."*
 1. Sometimes we lift up our hands to receive _____.
 2. Sometimes we lift up our hands in _____.
 3. Sometimes we lift up our hands in _____.

III. Greatly to be praised. Psalm 145:1-4

"Let each Christian reader present his own praise unto the Lord, and call it by his own name. What a wealth of _____ praise will thus be presented through Christ Jesus!" (C.H. Spurgeon)

- David says, *"I will extol You, my God, O King"*; to *extol* means to see as lofty, to lift high, to _____. **Psalm 145:1**

David says, *"I will bless You"*; the word *bless* in this verse means to kneel before, to _____, or to praise.

- We should desire the expression of our heart in worship to look like what is recorded in the _____ regarding worship.

IV. Make known the Lord's majesty. Psalm 145:5-12

God's *Kâbôd*/splendor, indicates His presence in the tabernacle and in _____ service and worship.

- **Abounding** is a remarkable, out of the ordinary, in degree and magnitude, of _____. **Psalm 145:8**

Worship is not just a little time of singing; it is expressing our praise and love to God in _____ to who He is and what He has done.

Psalm 103:1

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Psalm 63:1-3**. What does the Psalmist mean by the words, **"My soul thirsts for You?"** Describe the longing David was describing in these verses. *What in this life is better than dwelling with the Lord?*
2. Read **Psalm 63:4**. The Hebrew word "*hâlal*" means to boast about; to be praised, or to be worthy of praise. *What is the meaning of the Hebrew word, "Yada", according to the sermon?*
Psalm 33:2, 1 Timothy 2:8, 1 Chronicles 16:25
3. Discuss the two extremes within Christianity about raising hands in worship.
1 Corinthians 10:31, Romans 15:9, Ephesians 1:12, Revelation 14:7
4. Discuss the three times mentioned of when we might lift our hands in worship, listed in point II. of the sermon note sheet.
5. Read **Psalm 145:1-4**. *What is the meaning of the word, "Extol"?* *What is the meaning of the word, "Bless" in these verses?*
6. Read **John 4:5-24**. *What does it mean to worship God in spirit?* *What does it mean to worship God in truth?*
7. Read **Psalm 145:5-12**. *What does the Hebrew word, "Kâbôd" mean? What does the word "Abounding" mean? What is the desired result of corporate times of worship?*