

WORSHIP: FANNING THE FLAMES OF LOVE

Our Mission – Part 1 of 6 (Love God)

Psalm 95:1-11

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*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength. – Mark 12:30 NIV*

Our Mission: Love God, Love People, Serve the World

Worship: Focusing your mind's attention and your heart's affection on God

- 1. Worship should be expressive and energetic with (singing)
and (shouting).**

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our
salvation...and extol him with music and song. – Psalm 95:1-2b NIV*

- 2. Worship includes giving heart-felt (thanks) to God for
what He has done.**

Let us come to him with thanksgiving. – Psalm 95:2a NLT

- 3. In worship we recall and declare God's (power), character,
and (worth).**

*For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hands are
the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his,
for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. – Psalm 95:3-5 NIV*

- 4. Worship changes our (posture) as we submit ourselves to
God.**

*Come, let's worship and bow down. Let's kneel in front of the LORD our maker,
because he is our God and we are the people in his care, the flock that he leads. –
Psalm 95:6-7 GWT*

- 5. Worship involves (listening) to what God is (saying).**

Drop everything and listen, listen as He speaks.... – Psalm 95:7b MSG

- 6. Worship should lead us to new levels of (obedience).**

*"Don't turn a deaf ear as in the Bitter Uprising, as on the day of the Wilderness
Test, when your ancestors turned and put me to the test. For forty years they*

watched me at work among them, as over and over they tried my patience. And I was provoked—oh, was I provoked! ‘Can’t they keep their minds on God for five minutes? Do they simply refuse to walk down my road?’ Exasperated, I exploded, ‘They’ll never get where they’re headed, never be able to sit down and rest.’” - Psalm 95:8-11 MSG