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Luke 7:36-47

TRINITY WORSHIP Series  
**TRANSFORMATIONAL WORSHIP**

God's story = God leading us to be conformed to the image of His Son.  
Romans 8:29

**WORSHIP T\_\_\_\_\_ US**

"Worship is the strategy by which we interrupt our preoccupation with ourselves and attend to the Presence of God."  
Eugene Peterson

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**OUR COMPELLING REASONS TO WORSHIP**

1. WE ARE C\_\_\_\_\_ TO WORSHIP. Mark 12:29-30
2. WE WERE C\_\_\_\_\_ TO WORSHIP. John 4:23-24
3. WE MUST C\_\_\_\_\_ TO WORSHIP...because we are s\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:23)

**"...they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him..."**  
(Romans 1:21)

**OUR CAPTIVATING OPTIONS**

GOD'S M\_\_\_\_\_ TOWARD US. Romans 12:1

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God— this is your spiritual act of **WORSHIP**.*

**"I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."** Luke 7:47

Our W\_\_\_\_\_ is directly proportional to the amount of sin He has f\_\_\_\_\_ in our life!

- 1) Those who have much forgiven sin, SHOW THE D\_\_\_\_\_ GRATITUDE.
- 2) Realize that my "smaller" sins – O\_\_\_\_\_ A HOLY GOD!

**STARTING POINT FOR DEEPER WORSHIP:  
GOD'S G\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHAT DOES BIBLICAL PRAISE "LOOK LIKE"?**  
**HEBREW TERMS for "PRAISE or PRAYER":**

**YADAH** – to extend or throw out the h\_\_\_\_\_  
(opposite= "to wring the hands")  
**2 Chron. 20:18-20 Ps. 63:4**  
**"Man's hands have always been an extension of his inner nature!"**

**Praise: Biblical Styles/Biblical Reasons**

**June 1, 2008**

**TOWDAH** – an extension of the hand in a \_\_\_\_\_ or acceptance  
**"THANKSGIVING"** in Psalm 50:23 He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me...

- **REJOICING** in something that is guaranteed, but hasn't happened yet!

**HALLEL or HALAL** -- To boast, rave, c\_\_\_\_\_ --TO ACT CLAMOROUSLY FOOLISH

**TEHILLAH** – to s\_\_\_\_\_, (a Hallel!) Psalm 22:3  
Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel.  
Or **"You are enthroned on the TEHILLAH of Israel!"**

Over \_\_\_\_\_ times, Scripture instructs God's people to sing!

**SHABACH** – to glory in; To S\_\_\_\_\_!  
Ps. 117:1; Ps. 63: 3 Ps. 47:1 & 35:27

**More SCRIPTURAL ways to praise our God:**

- JOYFUL NOISE – Ps. 66:1, 2 & 95:1
- WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS – Ps. 33:2, 57:8 & 150 (8 different instruments)
- BOWING & KNEELING BEFORE GOD – Ps. 95:6; Eph. 3:14; Phil. 2:10, 11
- FALLING PROSTRATE BEFORE HIM – Nehemiah 8:6
- CLAPPING YOUR HANDS – Ps. 47:1; 98:8
- UPLIFTED HANDS – Ps. 63:4; 134:2; 141:2
- DANCE – Ps. 30:11; 149:3; 150:4; 2 Sam. 6:14

**OUR CONTROLLING REALITY ...an Audience of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**HE is the AUDIENCE.**

**WE are the "p\_\_\_\_\_" NOT for each other, BUT FOR HIM!!!!**

**DANGER of the "sideways g\_\_\_\_\_"**  
**F\_\_\_\_\_ of man & Asking the question: "what will they think?"**

**Our APPLICATION ---- Sunday, June 29, 2008**

1 Corinthians 14:26 -- Come to worship, prepared to bring an "offering"!

- A real-life testimony
- A creative song or poem
- A simple, spontaneous song
- A Scripture God made REAL to you
- A message from Scripture for the group