

Now That's What I Call Worship Series

5-Day Devotional

Week 1

Day 1: Made to Worship

Scripture: Psalm 149:1–4

Worship has always been about God, not us. Long before churches, worship bands, or favorite songs existed, God was worthy of praise. From the very beginning, people were created to know Him, walk with Him, and respond to Him.

Psalm 149 paints a picture of joyful worship. Singing, praising, celebrating. Worship was never meant to feel cold or lifeless. It flows from recognizing who God is and responding with gratitude. Sometimes we overcomplicate worship, but at its core, worship begins with simply turning our attention toward God.

- What do these verses teach about the posture and attitude of worship?
- Why do you think worship is connected to joy throughout this passage?
- What would it look like for you to intentionally turn your attention toward God this week?

Prayer: God, thank You for inviting me into worship. Help me see You more clearly and respond with awe and gratitude. Amen.

Day 2: God's Fingerprints Are Everywhere

Scripture: Romans 1:18–23

Creation constantly points back to the Creator. The beauty, power, and detail of this world remind us that God is intentional and good. Mountains, sunsets, storms, fields, and oceans all reflect something about His greatness.

Paul writes that God's invisible qualities can clearly be seen through what He has made. Creation leaves evidence of His power and presence everywhere. Sometimes life moves so fast that we stop noticing what God has placed around us. Worship often begins by slowing down enough to recognize His handiwork.

Every part of creation whispers that God is real, powerful, and worthy of praise.

- According to this passage, what has God revealed about Himself through creation?
- Why do you think people can sometimes see creation yet still ignore the Creator?
- How could slowing down and noticing creation deepen your worship this week?

Prayer: God, open my eyes to see Your greatness in creation. Let what You've made lead me to worship You more deeply. Amen.

Day 3: Created in His Image

Scripture: Genesis 1:26–28 & Psalm 139:13–14

God created people differently from the rest of creation. Humanity was made in His image and designed with purpose. Even in a broken world, that truth still matters deeply.

It can be easy to let failure, comparison, or insecurity shape the way we see ourselves. But Scripture reminds us that our identity starts with God. Worship grows when we remember who created us and whose image we carry. We were not made by accident. God knows us, sees us, and values us.

- What do these passages reveal about the value God places on people?
- How does being created in God's image shape the way you view yourself and others?
- What is one area where you need to let God's truth speak louder than insecurity or comparison?

Prayer: God, thank You for creating me with purpose. Help me reflect Your heart in the way I live. Amen.

Day 4: Look at What He Did

Scripture: Romans 5:6–11

The cross reveals the depth of God's love. Jesus stepped into our brokenness and made a way for us to be reconciled to God. He did not wait for us to clean ourselves up first. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

When we look at the cross, we see grace, mercy, sacrifice, and love all at once. Worship is not only about singing songs. It is a response to what Jesus has already done. The more we understand the gospel, the more worship naturally flows from our hearts.

- What does this passage teach about God's love toward sinners?
- Why is it significant that Jesus died for us before we deserved it?
- How should remembering the cross shape the way you worship and live?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for the cross and for Your grace. Help me never lose sight of what You have done for me. Amen.

Day 5: Our Hope Is Still Ahead

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18, Revelation 21:1–5

Followers of Jesus live with hope because this world is not the end of the story. One day Christ will return, make all things new, and we will be with Him forever. Scripture paints a picture of a future without pain, sorrow, death, or brokenness.

That promise changes how we live today. Even in difficult seasons, we can worship with confidence because we know God is still working and His promises are still true. Worship is not just remembering what God has done in the past. It's also trusting Him for what is still to come.

- What parts of these passages give you the most hope about eternity?
- How can eternal perspective change the way you handle present struggles?
- What would it look like to live this week with greater anticipation for Christ's return?

Prayer: God, thank You for the hope we have in Jesus. Help me live with eternity in mind and trust You with my future. Amen.