

# Now That's What I Call Worship Series

## 5-Day Devotional

### Week 2

#### Day 1: True Worship

**Scripture:** John 4:19–24

The Samaritan woman thought worship was mainly about location. Jesus redirected the conversation toward the heart. He tells her that true worshippers worship “in spirit and truth.”

Worship is not limited to a building, a style of music, or a Sunday morning moment. God is looking for people whose hearts genuinely seek Him. Worship flows from knowing who God is and responding honestly before Him.

- What does Jesus teach about true worship in this passage?
- Why do you think people sometimes focus more on external worship than heart posture?
- What would it look like for your worship to become more personal and intentional this week?

**Prayer:** God, teach me to worship You with honesty, humility, and surrender. Amen.

#### Day 2: Hearts Close or Far

**Scripture:** Matthew 15:1–9

Jesus confronts people who looked spiritual outwardly while their hearts remained distant from God. Their worship sounded right, but something deeper was missing.

It is possible to know church language, sing worship songs, and still keep parts of our hearts closed off to God. Real worship invites Him into every area of our lives, not just the visible or comfortable parts.

- What problem does Jesus expose in this passage?
- How can routine slowly replace genuine relationship with God?
- Is there an area of your life where your heart has grown distant from God?

**Prayer:** Jesus, search my heart and draw me closer to You. Help my worship be real and sincere. Amen.

#### Day 3: Worship With Awe

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:28–29, Revelation 21:22–27

These passages remind us of the greatness and holiness of God. Worship is not casual because God is not ordinary. He is holy, powerful, and worthy of reverence.

At the same time, worship is not driven by fear alone. We worship with gratitude because we belong to a kingdom that cannot be shaken. When we remember who God is and what He has promised, awe naturally grows.

- What do these passages teach about the character of God?
- Why do reverence and gratitude belong together in worship?
- What helps you grow in wonder and awe toward God?

**Prayer:** God, remind me of Your greatness and help me never lose wonder for who You are. Amen.

## **Day 4: Undignified Worship**

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 6:14–22

David worshiped with passion and freedom as the ark of God entered Jerusalem. He was not concerned about appearances or reputation. His focus was on honoring God.

Sometimes pride, fear of opinions, or self-consciousness keeps people from fully worshiping. David reminds us that worship is not about performing for people. It's about responding to God with sincerity and joy.

- Why do you think David worshiped so freely in this moment?
- What fears or distractions can keep people from worshiping honestly?
- How can pride sometimes interfere with worship?

**Prayer:** Jesus, help me worship You freely and sincerely without worrying about appearances. Amen.

## **Day 5: Seeking His Presence**

**Scripture:** Psalm 27:1–8

David says there is one thing he desires most: to dwell in the presence of God. More than success, comfort, or security, David wanted closeness with the Lord.

Worship grows out of relationship. The more we know God, the more we love Him. The more we experience His faithfulness, the more naturally worship flows from our lives. Worship is not just singing. It is a life that continually turns toward God.

- What does Psalm 27 reveal about David's relationship with God?
- Why is God's presence more important than religious activity alone?
- What habits help you intentionally seek God throughout the week?

**Prayer:** God, help me desire Your presence more than anything else. Draw me closer to You each day. Amen.

