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Praise and Worship

Your Personal Ministry: Practicing His Presence

The Beginning

Genesis 1:26-29

Genesis 2:15-17

Genesis 3:1-11

It's About Intimacy

- Worship will always center on **trust** and **intimacy**.
- The wonderful thing about GOD is that He created each of us as individuals, **unique** and very special to accomplish His purpose for our life.
- The greatest love we could show Father God is giving Him the **access** He deserves.

Practicing His Presence

- Never underestimate the **power of worship**. It's spending time in the Presence of God.
- His presence never **comes** and **goes**; we are the ones who **change**. Our **awareness** of his presence changes.
- **Worship** is about your **heart**. Keep it healthy, for out of it do indeed come the true **issues** of life. If your **heart** is **healthy**, your soul will thrive.
- As we worship our Father and spend time in His presence, the promise is that **"STRENGTH and JOY"** are found in His dwelling place.

How Do You Develop a Relationship as a Worshiper?

PRAISE AND WORSHIP OPENLY.

THE WORD.

PRAYER.

Praise and Worship Openly

- Express your love, trust and gratitude physically, **even if you don't feel it**. Both privately and publicly, give Him the honor He deserves.
- **Sing aloud** to Him often.
- In your local body, **be an example** of lavishing love on Him by engaging in worship.
- **Write and sing** songs out of your heart of gratitude often.

The Word

- We worship Him by showing Him that we **believe** His Word.
- Worship Him by trusting Him as Father according to **John 1:12** and **Romans 8:15**.
- Worship Him by trusting Him as provider, even when you don't know how it will happen, according to **Matthew 6:25-34**
- Worship Him by viewing yourself in His righteousness, not in light of your past mistakes, according to **2 Corinthians 5:21**.
- Worship is all about **spotlighting** who **Jesus** is. The more you learn from His Word, the more you will want to worship Him.

Prayer

- When we choose prayer, we choose to **grant Him access**.
- When we choose prayer, **we lay down** our way and **ask for His**.
- Prayer involves humility, which is a breeding ground for deeper intimacy and worship.
- Prayer is the place where the greatness of who God is overshadows the issues of life, magnifying His worth. When He is magnified, our **hearts and voices will bow** to worship Him.

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