

Psalm 34 – All about Worship

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Today's Passages: Psalm 34, 146-150, Hebrews 9:11-14

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! Psalm 34:1-3

Worship is a _____ and a way of life.

Worship is a key part of answering some of life's biggest _____ like: What is my purpose? what is my goal? what am I supposed to be doing with my life?

And we're not talking about just _____ in church (though that is great!).

Worship is fixing our attention and affections on _____ and Praising and Thanking God for who he is (His character and nature) and for what He's done and what He's going to do (His actions and promises).

Worship happens in our thoughts, in our words, in song, in conversation and ultimately in our _____.

Worship is to spiritual life as _____ is to breathing.
If you're not doing it, you're not really living.

We inhale God's goodness, kindness, mercy, beauty, power, forgiveness, breakthrough, brilliance, creativity, justice, healing, righteousness, provision, protection (etc.) and we exhale thanks, praise, blessing, surrender, adoration, wonder, reverence, awe, joy, hope, love, (etc).

Worship glorifies God and brings us fully alive.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD. **PSALM 34:1-2**

The word for *PRAISE* is the Hebrew word *halal* and it carries the sense: "_____".

And it's actually the same word and verb in verse two.

"My soul makes its boast (*halal*) in the LORD;" **34:2**

"his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shines in the LORD."

When you praise the light, you will shine the light.

This is confirmed in verse 5. "Those who look to him are radiant," **34:5**

Worship is our _____.

The Last 5 Psalms (146-150) all begin with the exact same phrase: "Praise the Lord!"

The thematic order of the Psalms is an artistically crafted message in itself. The point is: life _____ in worship!

Worship is the _____ toward which our relationship with God is growing.
Worship is the goal of where life is heading.

The central point in the book of Hebrews is that Jesus came to enable us to fulfill our destiny: Worship God! (Hebrews 9:11-14)

Responding to God...

What is God saying to you today about worship?

Answers: core value, questions, singing, adoring, actions, exhaling, shine, purpose, culminates, end