

ALIGNMENT



**These people honor me with
their lips, but their hearts are
far from me; They worship me in
vain.**

Mathew 15:8-9

But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.

1 Sam 13:14

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now come when the true
worshipers will worship the
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they are the kind of worshipers
the Father seeks.**

John 4:23

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John 4:24

Benefits of a Heart of Worship

- **Stronger communion with God**
- **God is pleased**
- **God seeks after it**
- **More effective interaction with others**

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- **Blessings pour out of your life**
- **You impact the world around you in a mighty way...**

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What is Worship?

- **Definition of worship-**
Webster's – To adore, idolize, esteem worthy, reverence, loving or admiring devotion...

Through Jesus,, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise- the fruit of lips that confess his name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13: 15-16

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands, and a pure heart;... He will receive blessings from the Lord

Psalm 24: 3 - 5

Expression of Worship

How should Worship be expressed?

The Spoken Voice

1. Speaking - Psalm 34:1 says, "I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips."

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- **Shouting - Psalm 27:6 says, "Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord."**

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- **Singing - Psalm 47:6 says, "Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King, sing praises."**

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Our Posture

- **Bowing - Psalm 95:6 says, "Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." ...Every knee shall bow and tongue confess**

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- **Standing Psalm 119:120 says, "My flesh trembles in fear of you; I stand in awe...."**

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- **Dancing Psalm 149:3 says,
"Let them praise his name
with dancing and make music
to him with tambourine and
harp."**

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Our Hands

- **Playing Instruments Psalm 33:2, 3 says, "Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy."**

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Our Hands

- **Clapping Psalm 47:1 says,
"Clap your hands, all you
nations; shout to God with
cries of joy."**

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Our Hands

- **Lifting Hands Psalm 63:4**
says, "I will praise you as long
as I live, and in your name I
will lift up my hands."



**Love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with
all your strength**

**Deut 6:5, Matt 22:37,
Mark 12:30, Luke 10:27**

The Challenge

- 1. What is hindering you from giving it your all?**
- 2. What is your level of comfort?**

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