

Real Worship, Part 2

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- 1. Worship starts with wonder.** *Psalm 145:1-7*
- 2. Worship is an act of pure gratitude.** *Psalm 100:4*
- 3. Worship is putting Jesus above all.** *Romans 12:1-2*
- 4. Worship is giving God all the glory.** *1 Corinthians 10:31*
- 5. There are different ways to worship God through praise.** *Psalm 56:11-12, 67:3, 100:4, 144:9, 145:3, 149:3; Ephesians 5:18-20*

halal: To boast. To rave. To shine. To celebrate. To be clamorously foolish.

“Let them praise (halal) His name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp. –Psalm 149:3

shabach: To address in a loud tone. To shout. To commend, glory, and triumph.

“One generation shall praise (shabach) Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.” –Psalm 145:3

yadah: To revere or worship with extended hands. To hold out the hands. To throw a stone or arrow.

“May the people praise (yadah) You, God; may all the peoples praise (yadah) You.” –Psalm 67:3

barak: To kneel. To bless God (as an act of adoration). To praise. To salute. To thank.

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise (barak) His name.” –Psalm 100:4

tehillah: Laudation. A hymn. A song of praise. A new song. A spontaneous son.

“But You are holy, enthroned in the praises (tehillah) of Israel.” –Psalm 22:3

zamar: To make music. To celebrate in song and music. To touch the strings or parts of musical instruments.

“I will sing a new song to You, O God; on a harp of ten strings I will sing praises (zamar) to You. –Psalm 144:9

towdah: An extension of the hand. Thanksgiving. A confession. A sacrifice of praise.

Thanksgiving for things not yet received. A choir of worshippers.

“In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will render praises (towdah) to You.”

–Psalm 56:11-12

Ongoing Events:

Man Hour. Thursday mornings, 6-7 a.m. At Spires Restaurant, corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale. Come join us as we dig into the Word and build stronger relationships between the men of the church.

Women's Prayer. Saturday mornings, 9-10 a.m. Next to the 42nd Street Lifeguard Tower.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday Night Bible Study. January 14th. At the Russells' home. 7-9 p.m. Join us as we worship, work our way through the New Testament a chapter at a time, fellowship, and enjoy tasty treats. See Pastor Ross or Elena for more info.

Marked Men For Christ. January 24-26. Lions Camp, Wrightwood. Join the men for an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and have breakthroughs in your spiritual life. Scholarships available. See Lee Stearns for more info.

Women's Prayer Breakfast. January 25th. Location TBD. Talk to Elena Russell for more info.

Check www.churchonthebeach.org for more information about our church. You can tithe or give offerings using PayPal or you can put it in our tithe box on the back table. If you're not on our email list, you can sign up in the back for occasional updates, event recaps and prayer requests.

If you need prayer or if you are interested in serving in the church, please let us know after the service.