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CAN I GET A PRAISE BREAK --GROUP STUDY AVAILABLE ON THE 1825 DASHBOARD

1825 – King of Glory

We were created to worship Him and praise Him but somehow we have lost sight of giving Him glory and have set our focus on other things.

Psalm 95:6

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

An open invitation is extended to all of us. David gently pleas the people to do what is good and by doing good, will be good for them too. He reminds them to humble themselves before God, to completely surrender to the Creator.

Worship

Show reverence and adoration

In this Psalm, David asks ordinary people to show God (who is extraordinary) <u>reverence</u> <u>and adoration.</u> This sparks up the question of why he felt the need to instruct them to do this, were they not already and if not, what were they showing adoration to? Sometimes we can easily be unware of giving more of ourselves and our time to other things and neglect our worship to God.

What have you been showing reverence and adoration to?

Your job? Relationships? Car? Studies?

To set our focus on other things can easily lead to us having all these reasons as why we don't have that time to spend with Christ. Our heart and worship should be given to God, yet we have found excuses to wait before we have fully extended it. Putting our worship to Christ on a hold or rescheduling it for another day.

James 4:13-14

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— ¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

James reminds us that we do not know what tomorrow will bring, he reminds that life is fragile. So why do we wait? Why do we place our praise to God on pause?

To worship Him does not only mean to show Him reverence but also to call on Him and to welcome His presence. We have got to understand that worship brings us closer to Christ, it creates this intimate bond with Him.

Psalm 145:18

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth

Although David was referring to pray in this psalmist, understanding that if our prayer can draw us closer to God then so can our worship. Let us call upon Him in truth and not out of obligation. My prayer is that we will fully grasp the importance of worship and the authenticity of it.

It is important that we understand that our praise and worship belongs to God. That our prayers belong to God.

Application Questions:

- 1. During your week, write down why you think, worshiping God is important. To truly understand the importance, makes it so much truthful and intimate when we do show Him adoration.
- 2. In your week, also pay attention to what you show more adoration to and how that has caused you to make excuses to why you do not have the time to worship God. Write them down.
- 3. David extended this invitation and reminded the people to worship God. Who in your world do you need to extend this invitation to?

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, all glory and honour is yours and as I approach your throne with a humbling heart, I give that praise all to you. I apologize for all the things I have chosen above you and all the excuses I have made. I pray that I will always set my eyes on you first and that I will understand that I have the honour of being in your presence when I worship You. I pray this all in your name, Amen.

King of Glory

Michael W. Smith

Yes the world Will bow down and say You are God Every man Will bow down and say You are King

So let's start right now Why would we wait?

King of glory fill this place Just wanna be with You Just wanna be with You

King of glory fill this place Just wanna be with You Just wanna be with You

Yes the world Will bow down and say You are God Every man Will bow down and say You are King

> So let's start right now Why would we wait? We can praise You now In victory

King of glory fill this place Just wanna be with You Just wanna be with You

King of glory fill this place Just wanna be with You Just wanna be with You

So we'll sing Hallelujah 'Til You come again And we'll dance in Your presence 'Til You come again

I'll just sing Hallelujah 'Til You come again And I'll dance in Your presence 'Til You come again

We will sing Hallelujah 'Til You come again Yes, we'll dance in Your presence 'Til You come again

We will sing Hallelujah 'Til You come again Yes, we'll dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence

King of glory fill this place Just wanna be with You Just wanna be with You

King of glory fill this place Just wanna be with You Just wanna be with You

King of glory fill this place King of glory fill this place King of glory fill this place King of healing fill this place King of my peace fill this place King of my joy fill this place

> King of power King of glory King of glory King of glory

And I'll dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence

> Dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence Dance in Your presence

> > Sing Hallelujah Sing Hallelujah Sing Hallelujah Sing Hallelujah Sing Hallelujah Sing Hallelujah

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