

Edward Church

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A person is shown from the chest up, with their arms raised high in a gesture of worship or praise. They are wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with soft clouds. The overall mood is spiritual and uplifting. The text is overlaid on the image, with the word 'WORSHIP?' in large, bold, white capital letters.

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**The Act Of Worship
Has Five Powerful Effects
On The Believer –pt1**

- **How would you like to go into a Fire ...
...without a Hose**
- **How would you like a Jump out of Plane
...without Parachute**
- **How would you like to Go into Snow...
...without a Coat**

And The List Goes On...

- **How would you like to Face World
....without God**
- **How would you like to Face God
...without Worship**

Think of All that God Has Given Us...

- **The Only Thing We Can Truly Give to God...
Our Worship!**

Knowing this Truth...

- **What Can Be Our Excuse...
...Not to Worship Him?**



"And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together."

Genesis 22:8 KJB

Genesis 22

- **First Mention of Worship in Bible**
- **Worship= to bow down**
- **Abraham's Act of Worship=**
 - Act of**
 - **Trust**
 - **Self-Denial**
 - **Giving Up Own Will**

*"And Abraham said, My son, God will provide for us: and we will worship him: and we will come back again.."**Gen 22:5***
together."

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Isaiah 6:1-3

- **1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.**
- **2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.**
- **3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.**



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Worship Transforms of Our Hearts

Clarifies Our Vision Of God

- **Isaiah saw the Lord as high, exalted, holy**
 - **Isaiah 6:1-3**
 - **He is More Than Enough!**
 - **Transforms from the Inside Out**
 - **Turns Brokenness Into Beauty**
- glory.**

⁴ And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. ⁶ Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: ⁷ And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. ⁸ Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.



**Worship Brings Us Closer to God.
It's Like A Bridge that Connects Us to Him
Why?**

It Changes My Perspective

Isaiah Realized / Confessed His Nature.

- **God Cleansed and Emboldened Isaiah**
- **He Gained a New Perspective, Going From Cautious to Courageous.**
- **Isaiah 6:4-8**

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**PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL,
AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS
BENEFITS--WHO FORGIVES ALL
YOUR SINS AND HEALS ALL YOUR
DISEASES, WHO REDEEMS YOUR
LIFE FROM THE PIT AND CROWNS
YOU WITH LOVE AND COMPASSION.**

PSALMS 103:2-4

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It Strengthens Our Faith

Ready to Face Whatever Life Throws at Us.

- **Psalm 103:1-5**
- **Recounts Benefits and Blessings from God—Forgiveness, Healing, Redemption, Renewal**
- **Which Leads to Praising God's Holy Name.**

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a prayerful grip. The hand on top is wearing a white sleeve, while the hand on the bottom is wearing a red sleeve. The background is a deep blue with soft, white light rays emanating from the top right corner, creating a spiritual and uplifting atmosphere.

Yet I am always with you; you hold
me by my right hand. You guide me
with your counsel, and afterward
you will take me into glory.

Psalm 73:23-24

A hand in a red sleeve is reaching upwards, with the fingers slightly spread. The background is a deep blue with some lighter, hazy areas. The text is overlaid on the upper part of the image.

It Reassures Us of God's Presence...
...When I Am Down

We Give Him Our Worship...
...He Gives Us His Presence
There Is Healing For Our Hearts.

• Psalm 73: 23-26

**“Thou wilt shew me
the path of life: in thy
presence is fulness of
joy; at thy right hand
there are pleasures
for evermore”**

— Psalm 16:11

Worship Produces Joy

And in His Presence, there is Fullness of Joy

Peace that Surpasses All Understanding,

Psalm 16:11

**joy; at thy right hand
there are pleasures
for evermore ”**

— Psalm 16:11

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When You Need a Pick-Me-Up In The Middle Of Your...

- **Battle**
- **Disappointments**
- **Hurts and Pains**

a Few Moments of Worship...

**Can Improve Your Perspective / Bring
Joy**

**Worshipping God...
...the Quicker Picker Upper**



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what's wrong with you
and remembering what's right
with God.

Assignment for the Week

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Grow Your Focus

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**Worship serves as a profound method of
connecting with God.**

**Engaging in moments of praise can provide
a clearer perspective, shifting focus from
individual circumstances to the divine
sovereignty of the Lord.**

Let This Be Your Go to This Week