

The benefits of seeking God's presence in worship are:

A) It will release _____

Acts 15:15-19 "The words of the prophets are in agreement with this, as it is written: 'After this I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it, that the remnant of people may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who bear my name, says the Lord, who does these things that have been known for ages.' It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God."

B) It will release _____

Amos 9:13a "The days are coming when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes."

C) It will release the _____

1 Chr. 25:1 "David... set apart some of the sons of Asaph, Human, and Jeduthun for the ministry of prophesying, accompanied y harps, lyres and cymbals."

D) It will release _____

Amos 9::13b "...New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills."

New wine is symbolic of revival and the out pouring of God's Spirit.

E) It will release _____ over your enemies

Amos 9:12 "So that they may possess the remnant of Edom..."



WEEK 2: A HEART OF WORSHIP

What is the "One Thing" that is most important to you? _____

"ONE THING" IS EXPLAINED IN THE BIBLE THREE TIMES:

- Jesus says about Mary in Luke 10:42 "But only one thing is needed..."
- Paul says in Philippians 4:13 "...But one thing I do..."
- David says in Psalm 27:4 "One thing I have desired of the Lord..."

What is in common with all three Biblical examples? _____

We have to learn what is to be our _____

How the word "priority was changed: _____

PSALM 27:4-6 (NKJV)

"ONE THING I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret place of his tabernacle he shall hide me; he shall set me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in his tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord."

As a worshiper, David wanted to live in the secret place of God's

Acts 13:22 "I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart..."

WHEN I SEEK THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD:

Glory Center's Mission Statement: *"To Ignite the world with the Loving Presence of God through the experience of Worship, Reconciliation and Relationship."*

1) I _____ IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Psalm 27:1 "One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life..."

David was the king of Israel, yet his one thing is not to live in his palace or mansion, but to be in the house of the Lord all of his days. However, during this time, there was no temple.

The first thing David did as King was to bring the ark of God's presence to Jerusalem.

1 Chr. 13:14 "The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house for three months, and the Lord blessed his household and everything he had."

1 Chr. 15:28-29 and 16:1 "So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouts, with the sounding of rams' horns and trumpets, and of cymbals, and the playing of lyres and harps. As the ark of the covenant of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David dancing and celebrating, she despised him in her heart... They brought the ark of God and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they presented burnt offerings..."

My _____ and _____ is what brings God's _____ presence into my life.

Entering into praise and worship takes effort on our part. It is a _____

Psalm 100:4-5 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever..."

The Pattern for entering into God's presence is in Psalm 100:

- Enter God's gates with _____
- Enter God's courts with _____
- Then when we get there _____ is in order.

John 4:23-24 (JESUS) "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Psalm 22:3 "But you are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel."

2) I ENJOY _____ FROM GOD

Amos 9:11-12 "In that day I will restore the Tabernacle of David- I will repair its broken walls and restore its ruins and will rebuild it as it used to be, so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name,' declares the Lord, who will do these things."

God so loved David's heart of worship that he is committed to rebuilding this type of worship in his Church- authentic worship from the heart.

Amos 9:13-14 "The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills. I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit."