

DAY 12: WORSHIP

Scripture – 1 Chronicles 16:29

The word ‘worship’ means ‘to regard with great extravagant respect, honor, or devotion.’ The root word for ‘worship’ is ‘worth-ship,’ which is the ‘worthiness or the acknowledgment of worth.’

Experiencing greater presence in our lives then requires the greater revelation of the holiness and power of God. God is holy and worthy of all of our honor, devotion, and great extravagant respect. This means that regardless of how we feel on any given day or our circumstances, whether favorable or unfavorable, God is worthy of our worship every day. This is our expressed response to His holiness, greatness, and power.

The revelation of God’s holiness should draw us to our knees in reverence and great honor of the King. The Hebrew meaning of the word ‘worship’ in 1 Chr. 16:29 is to ‘bow down, to prostrate, to fall down, to do reverence.” In light of who God is and His power, coming before our Master should draw us to bow down in worship and kneeling before the Lord. This act of worship is given to Him because He is worthy and deserves it from His people. Greater presence comes with a greater revelation of the Almighty.

Application

1. Knowing that God is holy and worthy, what will be your response to Him in this moment?
2. In your time of prayer and worship, would you be willing to ask God to give you a greater revelation of who He is? Speak to Him about your desire to experience Him in even greater measure.