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# AWAKEN TO WORSHIP

*#8 Awaken Series*



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# 1. WHAT IS WORSHIP?

- When you hear the word **worship**, what's the first thing that comes to mind?
  - How would you **explain worship** to someone who's never been to church or doesn't resonate with some of the ways you express worship to God?
  - Is there a time you felt **uncomfortable by someone else's worship**? Or someone felt uncomfortable by your expression of worship?
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## 2. BIBLICAL EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP

1. **Shachah** ( – שָׁחָה) To bow down, to prostrate oneself.
  2. **Yadah** ( – יָדָה) To give thanks, to praise with lifted hands.
  3. **Halal** ( – הָלַל) To boast, to celebrate, to shine.
  4. **Barak** ( – בָּרַךְ) To bless, to kneel.
  5. **Zamar** ( – זָמַר) To sing, to play instruments.
  6. **Towdah** ( – תּוֹדָה) To offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, often before the victory is won.
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7. **Tehillah** (תְּהִלָּה) To sing praises, spontaneous songs.

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## 3. A LIFESTYLE OF WORSHIP

*Worship is a lifestyle of surrender:*

- **Vulnerability** – Woman washing Jesus’ feet with her tears and hair. (Luke 7:36-50)
  - **Generosity** – Woman with Expensive Oil (Mark 14:3-9)
  - **Obedience** - Widow with 2 Copper Coins (Mark 12:41-44)
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*“The Room was so full of his kindness, his nature,  
that sin felt so alien, so undesirable, we were like,  
‘what can we do to remove any hindrance to more of this?’*

*I’ve never known repentance to feel  
so compelling, so alluring.*

*The kindness of God, leading to repentance.*

*Repentance was a gift.”*

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## 4. REVELATION OF WORSHIP

- **John 4:1-26** – Jesus Talks with a Samaritan Woman
  - Spirit- open to the holy spirit (not just at church but at work, shops etc.)
  - Truth – humble, nothing hidden, sincere.
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