



LIVING WITH PURPOSE

ALL YOUR HEART







WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE OF US?

- ^{ESV} **DEUTERONOMY 10:12** "AND NOW, ISRAEL, WHAT DOES THE LORD YOUR GOD REQUIRE OF YOU, BUT TO FEAR THE LORD YOUR GOD, TO WALK IN ALL HIS WAYS, TO LOVE HIM, TO SERVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, ¹³ AND TO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS AND STATUTES OF THE LORD, WHICH I AM COMMANDING YOU TODAY FOR YOUR GOOD ... ²⁰ YOU SHALL FEAR THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU SHALL SERVE HIM AND HOLD FAST TO HIM, AND BY HIS NAME YOU SHALL SWEAR.

➤ GOD REQUIRES OF US GENUINE WORSHIP

GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

- ^{NAS} **MATTHEW 15:8** 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME.
- ^{NAS} **REVELATION 3:16** 'SO BECAUSE YOU ARE LUKEWARM, AND NEITHER HOT NOR COLD, I WILL SPEW YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH.
- ^{ESV} **HEBREWS 3:12** TAKE CARE, BROTHERS, LEST THERE BE IN ANY OF YOU AN EVIL, UNBELIEVING HEART, LEADING YOU TO FALL AWAY FROM THE LIVING GOD.

GOD DEMANDS ALL OUR HEART

- ^{ESV} **LUKE 10:27** ... "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND ...
- ^{ESV} **DEUTERONOMY 4:29** BUT FROM THERE YOU WILL SEEK THE LORD YOUR GOD AND YOU WILL FIND HIM, IF YOU SEARCH AFTER HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL.
- ^{NAS} **DEUTERONOMY 10:12** "... FEAR THE LORD YOUR GOD, TO WALK IN ALL HIS WAYS AND LOVE HIM, AND TO SERVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,

- ^{NAS} **1 SAMUEL 7:3** ...RETURN TO THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ...
AND DIRECT YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD AND SERVE HIM ALONE;
- ^{NAS} **PROVERBS 3:5** TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ...
- ^{ESV} **ZEPHANIAH 3:14** SING ALOUD, O DAUGHTER OF ZION; SHOUT, O
ISRAEL! REJOICE AND EXULT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ...
- ^{NIV} **PSALM 86:12** I WILL PRAISE YOU, O LORD MY GOD, WITH ALL MY
HEART; I WILL GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.

C.S. LEWIS

- WE ALL DESPISE THE MAN WHO DEMANDS CONTINUED ASSURANCE OF HIS OWN VIRTUE, INTELLIGENCE OR DELIGHTFULNESS; WE DESPISE STILL MORE THE CROWD OF PEOPLE ROUND EVERY DICTATOR, EVERY MILLIONAIRE, EVERY CELEBRITY, WHO GRATIFY THAT DEMAND. THUS A PICTURE, AT ONCE LUDICROUS AND HORRIBLE, BOTH OF GOD AND HIS WORSHIPPERS, THREATENED TO APPEAR IN MY MIND. THE PSALMS WERE ESPECIALLY TROUBLESOME IN THIS WAY – 'PRAISE THE LORD,' 'O PRAISE THE LORD WITH ME,' 'PRAISE HIM.' . . . WORSE STILL WAS THE STATEMENT PUT INTO GOD'S OWN MOUTH, 'WHOSO OFFERETH ME THANKS AND PRAISE, HE HONoureTH ME' (50:23). IT WAS HIDEOUSLY LIKE SAYING, 'WHAT I MOST WANT IS TO BE TOLD THAT I AM GOOD AND GREAT.' . . . IT WAS EXTREMELY DISTRESSING.



WHY SHOULD WE WORSHIP GOD
WITH ALL OUR HEART?

- ^{ESV} **DEUTERONOMY 10:14** BEHOLD, TO THE LORD YOUR GOD BELONG HEAVEN AND THE HEAVEN OF HEAVENS, THE EARTH WITH ALL THAT IS IN IT. ¹⁵ YET THE LORD SET HIS HEART IN LOVE ON YOUR FATHERS AND CHOSE THEIR OFFSPRING AFTER THEM, YOU ABOVE ALL PEOPLES, AS YOU ARE THIS DAY... ¹⁷ FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS GOD OF GODS AND LORD OF LORDS, THE GREAT, THE MIGHTY, AND THE AWESOME GOD ... ²² YOUR FATHERS WENT DOWN TO EGYPT SEVENTY PERSONS, AND NOW THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS MADE YOU AS NUMEROUS AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN.

C.S. LEWIS

- THE MOST OBVIOUS FACT ABOUT PRAISE — WHETHER OF GOD OR ANYTHING — STRANGELY ESCAPED ME. I THOUGHT OF IT IN TERMS OF COMPLIMENT, APPROVAL, OR THE GIVING OF HONOR. I HAD NEVER NOTICED THAT ALL ENJOYMENT SPONTANEOUSLY OVERFLOWS INTO PRAISE. . . . THE WORLD RINGS WITH PRAISE — LOVERS PRAISING THEIR MISTRESSES, READERS THEIR FAVORITE POET, WALKERS PRAISING THE COUNTRYSIDE, PLAYERS PRAISING THEIR FAVORITE GAME — PRAISE OF WEATHER, WINES, DISHES, ACTORS, HORSES, COLLEGES, COUNTRIES, HISTORICAL PERSONAGES, CHILDREN, FLOWERS, MOUNTAINS, RARE STAMPS, RARE BEETLES, EVEN SOMETIMES POLITICIANS AND SCHOLARS

- I THINK WE DELIGHT TO PRAISE WHAT WE ENJOY BECAUSE THE PRAISE NOT MERELY EXPRESSES BUT COMPLETES THE ENJOYMENT; IT IS ITS APPOINTED CONSUMMATION. IT IS NOT OUT OF COMPLIMENT THAT LOVERS KEEP ON TELLING ONE ANOTHER HOW BEAUTIFUL THEY ARE; THE DELIGHT IS INCOMPLETE TILL IT IS EXPRESSED. (LEWIS)
- IN OTHER WORDS, GENUINE, HEARTFELT PRAISE IS NOT ARTIFICIALLY ADDED TO JOY. IT IS THE CONSUMMATION OF JOY ITSELF. THE JOY WE HAVE IN SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL OR PRECIOUS IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL IT IS EXPRESSED IN SOME KIND OF PRAISE. (JOHN PIPER)

The background of the slide is a light blue gradient that transitions from a pale blue at the top to a slightly darker blue at the bottom. Scattered throughout the background are several realistic-looking water droplets and bubbles of various sizes. Some are clustered in the top-left and bottom-right corners, while others are more isolated. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

GOD IN CHRIST IS OUR DELIGHT

- ^{NAS} **DEUTERONOMY 10:21** "HE IS YOUR PRAISE AND HE IS YOUR GOD, WHO HAS DONE THESE GREAT AND AWESOME THINGS FOR YOU WHICH YOUR EYES HAVE SEEN.
- ^{ESV} **1 PETER 1:8** THOUGH YOU HAVE NOT SEEN HIM, YOU LOVE HIM. THOUGH YOU DO NOT NOW SEE HIM, YOU BELIEVE IN HIM AND REJOICE WITH JOY THAT IS INEXPRESSIBLE AND FILLED WITH GLORY,
- ^{ESV} **2 CORINTHIANS 9:15** THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT!

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. IN THE LORD'S SUPPER WE REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE HIS SACRIFICE OF LOVE FOR US
2. IN THE LORD'S SUPPER WE REFLECT ON AND CELEBRATE OUR SALVATION
3. THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A MEANS OF GRACE THAT GROWS US IN OUR UNION WITH CHRIST
4. THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A FORETASTE OF THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB



CONCLUSIONS

- ^{ESV} **REVELATION 7:9** AFTER THIS I LOOKED, AND BEHOLD, A GREAT MULTITUDE THAT NO ONE COULD NUMBER, FROM EVERY NATION, FROM ALL TRIBES AND PEOPLES AND LANGUAGES, STANDING BEFORE THE THRONE AND BEFORE THE LAMB, CLOTHED IN WHITE ROBES, WITH PALM BRANCHES IN THEIR HANDS, ... ¹⁴ "THESE ARE THE ONES COMING OUT OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION. THEY HAVE WASHED THEIR ROBES AND MADE THEM WHITE IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB. ¹⁵ "THEREFORE THEY ARE BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD, AND SERVE HIM DAY AND NIGHT IN HIS TEMPLE; AND HE WHO SITS ON THE THRONE WILL SHELTER THEM WITH HIS PRESENCE. ¹⁶ THEY SHALL HUNGER NO MORE, NEITHER THIRST ANYMORE; THE SUN SHALL NOT STRIKE THEM, NOR ANY SCORCHING HEAT. ¹⁷ FOR THE LAMB IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE WILL BE THEIR SHEPHERD, AND HE WILL GUIDE THEM TO SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER, AND GOD WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES."

- ^{NIV} **REVELATION 7:10** AND THEY CRIED OUT IN A LOUD VOICE: "SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD, WHO SITS ON THE THRONE, AND TO THE LAMB." ¹¹ ALL THE ANGELS WERE STANDING AROUND THE THRONE AND AROUND THE ELDERS AND THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES. THEY FELL DOWN ON THEIR FACES BEFORE THE THRONE AND WORSHIPED GOD, ¹² SAYING: "AMEN! PRAISE AND GLORY AND WISDOM AND THANKS AND HONOR AND POWER AND STRENGTH BE TO OUR GOD FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN!"