Text: Psalm 95

Topics: Spiritual Growth, Worship Series: Worship Wars? Really?

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## **Worship How?**

## I. Get in the Flow (Psalm 95:1-7a)

The flow of worship is...

From God, to God...

From inside, to outside of me...

I need to focus my thoughts!

## II. Get Personal and Get Together (Psalm 95:1-7a)

My part in worship is to be...

Expressive, and reverent...

Participating, and edifying...

Spontaneous and orderly...

I need to <u>release</u> and <u>restrain</u> myself appropriately!

## III. Get Rest (Psalm 95:7b-11)

My worship needs to be based on...

Faith, not feeling...

I need to put my faith in God!

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

1. Read Isaiah 40:8-31. What does this passage tell us about God? How do we know it is true?

What does God want us to do with these truths?

What might giving God worship concerning these truths look like?

Take a few minutes right now and give God worship concerning these truths. What was the effect on you? (Ex: your attitude, emotions, relationship with God, etc.)

2. In Scripture we see everything from quiet & reverent (see Gen. 24:26; Exod. 4:31; Psalm 5:7), to loud & celebratory (see Psalm 66:1-2 & 98:4-6) worship. God expects our worship to be orderly (1 Corinthians 14:33, 40). What kind of worship are you most drawn into?

What challenges you most in terms of releasing yourself in worship? Why? What helps you get past it?

What challenges you most in terms of restraining yourself from inappropriate thoughts or actions in worship? Why? What helps you get past it?

- 3. How often does the Psalmist vow to worship in Psalm 34:1? What helps you worship throughout the week?
- 4. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?