



We don't INITIATE worship. We JOIN it.

WORSHIP: [verb]

“...to honor with
extravagant love and
extreme submission.”
(Webster's Dictionary, 1913)

Luke 19:40 [NIV]

⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied,
“if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”
- Jesus

2 Samuel 6:13-16 [NIV]

¹³ When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. ¹⁴ Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, ¹⁵ while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

¹⁶ As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart.

A HEART of worship always leads
to a LIFE of worship.

Romans 12:1 [NIV]

Therefore, I urge
you, brothers and sisters,
in view of God's mercy, to
offer your bodies as a
living sacrifice, holy and
pleasing to God—this is
your true and proper
worship.

2 Samuel 6:21 [NIV]

David said to Michal, “It was before the Lord,
who chose me...”

We MODEL as we join.

How to receive forgiveness from God:

- 1) Admit you, like everyone else, need new LIFE in Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive new LIFE from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that right now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.

If you chose to follow Jesus today, text "FAITH" to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus.

For Further Reflection:

:: Share what has gone well, or not so well, in your efforts to intentionally pursue God in worship this week. Why is that? What would you do differently?

:: Understanding we don't initiate worship but join it, what are practical ways we can do so each day?

:: In Luke 19:40, Jesus declared that worship will happen even if we don't offer it.

:: How does that make you feel? Why?

:: How might that reality change the way you engage in worship?

:: What is your primary "approach" to worship: Duty, Discipline, Desire, Delight? Which one do you struggle to engage or engage the least? Why?

:: Read/Review 2 Samuel 6.

:: What stands out to you most in this passage? Why?

:: Who do you most identify/relate to in this narrative? Why is that?

:: Pastor Shawn said, "A heart of worship is always reflected in a life of worship."

:: How have you seen that dynamic demonstrated in daily life?

:: Where is this reality evident in your life? Where is it missing?

:: Identify one next step for you to intentionally join in worship this week? Ask at least one person to pray for you & hold you accountable to do it.

Psalm 19:1-2 [NIV]

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
worship.

Unless otherwise noted, today's Scripture is from the New International Version [NIV].

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