

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – April 25-30
“Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the one worshiped.” Jack Hayford

MONDAY: Acts 16: 16-38; Psalm 34:1; Psalm 50:23; 2 Chronicles 20:22

KEY VERSE: Psalm 34:1

OBSERVATION: Consider the following statements: **1.** Praise elevates us into God's presence & power. **2.** Praise to God is a lifestyle. **3.** Praise sends the enemy running. Do you believe this? Do you practice this daily? Can you improve in this?

TUESDAY: Psalm 92:1; Psalm 148:1-10; Philippians 2:10-11; Psalm 107:8

KEY VERSE: Philippians 2:10-11

OBSERVATION: Giving praise to God is a good and necessary thing. Creation is commanded to give praise to God. It is not a suggestion. There is coming a day in which every knee will bow and every tongue will confess the praises of God. Praise is a vital part of a life surrendered to God, and it gives credit where credit is due. How often during week do you give God the praise he deserves?

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 138:4; Psalm 18:3; John 4:23; Psalm 96:9; Psalm 95:6; Luke 4:8

KEY VERSE: John 4:23

OBSERVATION: Praise and thanksgiving are the joyful recounting of all God has done for us. Worship however, comes from a different place within our spirit. Worship should be reserved for God alone. Worship is the ability to lose yourself in the adoration of God. Praise can be worship, but worship goes beyond praise. Praise is easy; worship is not. Worship gets to the heart of who we really are. Do you currently give God: Praise? Worship? Both? You Give praise and worship to God: 1. At church? 2. At home? 3. While I drive? 4. Daily? 5. Weekly? 6. Monthly? Circle the ones that apply.

THURSDAY: Psalm 118:28-29; Psalm 149:3; Psalm 96:4

KEY VERSE: Psalm 96:4

OBSERVATION: There are two words in the Old Testament that are translated as praise.

1. **Halal:** to praise, glorify, boast, commend, etc. **2. Zamar:** to make music or sing praise. Praising God is simply giving Him the recognition He deserves. How and when do you praise and worship God? No matter how we praise God we must be sure to lift His name above all else. **Agree**

FRIDAY: Romans 12:1-2; Revelation 19:10; Acts 16:16-38; Romans 16:16-38

KEY VERSE: Romans 16:25

OBSERVATION: *“It is in the process of being worshiped that God communicates His presence to man” C.S. Lewis. “If you come to worship for any reason other than the joy and pleasure and satisfaction that are found in God, you dishonor Him. God's greatest delight is your delight in Him.”*

Sam Storms. List at least 3 reasons why you worship God.

SATURDAY: Psalm 145:3; 2 Samuel 22:4; Psalm 145:3; 2 Chronicles 5:13-14; Psalm 134:1-2

KEY VERSE: Psalm 145:3

OBSERVATION: Why praise God? 1. God deserves to be praised. 2. Praising God is useful and favorable for us. 3. Praise discharges strength in faith, which means God can move on our behalf. When do we praise God? 1. Psalm 41:1 At all times. 2. Psalm 63:3-4 As long as we live. 3. Psalm 134:1-2 With full and honest effort? Singing, clapping and lifting our hands? Jumping for joy? We can give glory and praise to our God with our physical bodies, with our hearts and minds, and with our deeds. There are many ways to praise God! No matter how you praise and worship God, it should be in the awe of His power, love and grace for you.