



Worship

Part 5 - Response

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In worship, we enter into the **presence of God** in a powerful way.

Worship should always lead to a **response on our part**.

- I. The response should be **vertical**: Worship changes our relationship with God.

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord ...” Acts 3:19

- II. The response should be **inner**: Worship changes us personally.

Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, “This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:9-10

- III. The response should be **horizontal**: Worship changes the way we treat others.

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” 30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him. John 4:28-30