

Worship Priority:

This week, consider one or two postures that you may not be as comfortable with and choose a time to incorporate them into your quiet time or your expression during next Sunday's worship service.

NEXT WEEK

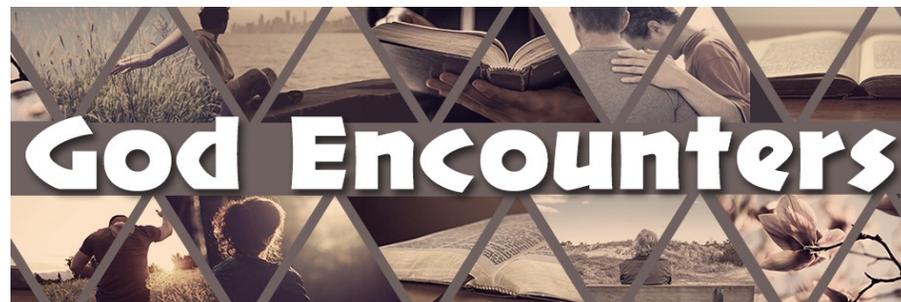
Title: “Encountering Spiritual Warfare in Worship”

Text: Eph. 6:10-18; 1 Pet. 5:8-10; 2 Cor. 10:3-4; Heb. 3:13, 4:12-13

Question: If making your relationship with God one that is based on truth, gratitude, love and faithful obedience is a priority, then what ALL seems to “attack” (distract, prevent, deceive, draw you away) from making those priorities real in your life?

Got Questions?

You can text a question or suggestion to 478.227.8522. Doug will get back to you with an answer, and we'll possibly address your question in an upcoming sermon. ddelp@timberlakechristian.org



November 8, 2015 | “Examples of God Encounters - postures in Scripture”

Texts: Rev. 4:8-11; Neh. 8:6; Hab. 2:20; Matt. 2:11; Ps. 47:1; 2 Sam. 6:14, 16, 22

IN A NUTSHELL Posture not only reflects the attitude of humility and gratitude that is present in the believer, but postures can enhance and magnify the experience of gratitude and reverence expressed by the believer.

ICE BREAKER When a child raises their hands to his father, he wants to be picked up. When a friend offers you a gift, you reach out to receive it. When you celebrate a great victory, you jump up and down and shout and high five those around you. When you enter in the presence of a great king, you bow down in honor and respect. Talk about how posture does have meaning and significance in our lives.

WINDOWS IN THE WORD

Read 2 Sam. 6. Why was David dancing with all his might in worship of the Lord? What was his response to his wife's critical comments about his expression of worship?

WINDOWS INTO MY HEART

Do you find yourself more often being like David and worshiping God without inhibitions? Or do you find yourself more like Michal who is embarrassed and critical of those who are expressive in worship? Which one did God bless?

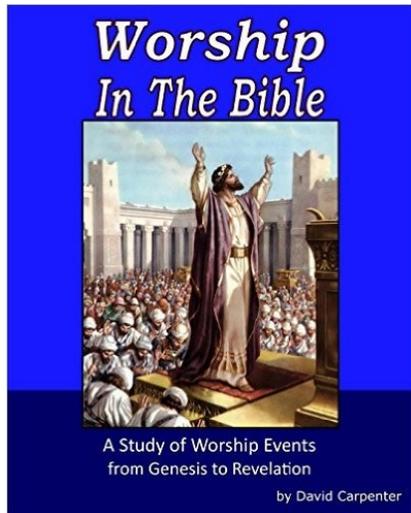
WINDOWS TO THE WORLD

In a world that often does not believe in a Creator God, what do you think the average person thinks when they see someone passionately singing and lifting their hands in worship? How could posture communicate to a broken world that you believe in an unseen God? ?

WHAT I SEE...



A Worship Resource



Title: **Worship In The Bible**

by David Carpenter

Book Review— "Worship in the Bible" by David Carpenter. Acknowledging and Appreciating the Attributes, Authority, Actions, and Affections of the Almighty God. "Worship in the Bible" presents a unique look into the worship lives of people throughout the Old and New Testaments. Beginning with worship at creation and continuing to worship around the throne, this guide provides you with a chance to observe and learn from actual worship events. The study focuses on the responses of people to the power and majesty of the living God. They celebrated as they saw God working in the world around them and in the challenges they faced in their own lives. You will learn by observing people as they respond through songs, poems, prayers, times of exaltation, and positions of submission. Working on your own or in a small group, through these 14 studies you will be encouraged to consider how you can express your joy and gratitude to our loving God.

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Encountering God in Everyday Life

Think about the Synergy Milestones. How would you break down the key principles of this sermon/these Scriptures and describe them to each age/maturity level?

#1 "Discipleship" - Learning and Commitment: Guiding parents with resources designed to help desire a greater level of commitment including Baptism into Christ. [a period of development and decision]

#2 "Early Years" - Prenatal thru Early Childhood: Resources that will support and encourage parents of young children. [the age of discovery & security]

#3 "Teens" - Adolescence can be tough! Resources to help parents and their youth develop spiritual disciplines and embrace upcoming adulthood. [developing spiritual patterns & life habits]

#4 "Supporting Adulthood" - Relationships and responsibility: Resources to encourage networking, accountability, refinement and balance in the life and spiritual growth of adults. [depth, outreach, refinement]

#5 "Legacy" - Changes and opportunities: Resources to support spiritual growth through later years, leaving a solid foundation for your family. [assessments, inspiration]



FAMILY/COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Choose one of the postures from this week's message and pick one or two that you could do together before bed or before school as a family. What posture would be beneficial to your family? Emphasize humility and gratitude as foundational attitudes that are expressed through posture.

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