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# The Worship Practice

Practicing the Way of Jesus

## **Worship: Worth-Ship**

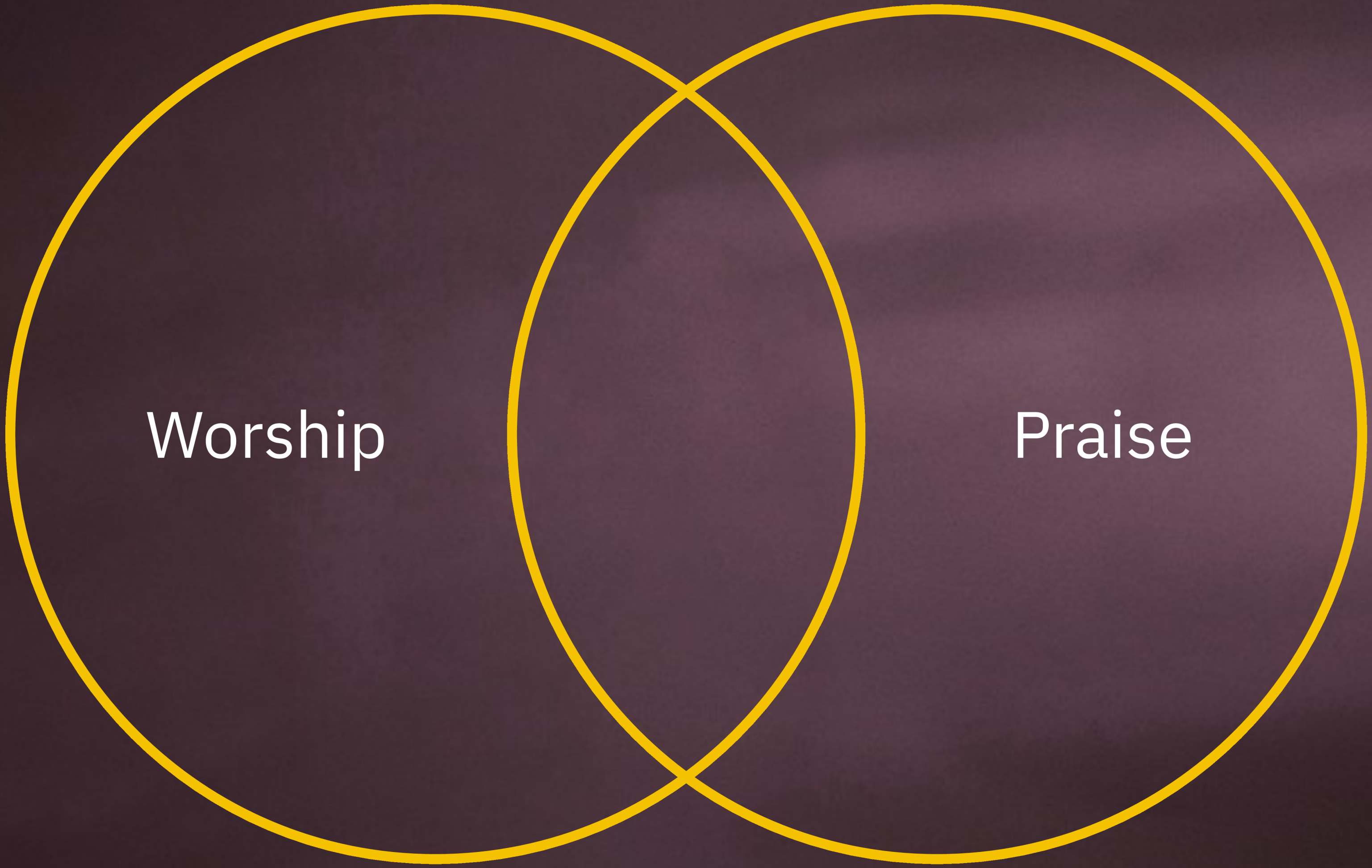
- Recognizing worth
- Responding by “shipping” worth
- Our response to whatever we value most

“We love because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:19

We respond with our whole being.

- Head
- Heart
- Hands



Worship

Praise

**PRAISE IS NATURAL**

**PRAISE IS AN ACTION**



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**Praise is an expression of approval**

# PRAISE IS NATURAL

It's shown naturally in sports, concerts, or achievements.



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“I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation.”

A silhouette illustration of a large crowd of people with their arms raised in the air, suggesting a celebration or a moment of collective praise. The figures are rendered in black against a dark purple background.

– C.S. Lewis, Reflections on the Psalms

# PRAISE IS NATURAL

It's something we naturally do with others



# PRAISE IS NATURAL

I will declare your name to my people;  
in the assembly I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!

Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

Psalm 22:22-23

There is now no condemnation for  
those who are in Christ Jesus

Romans 8:1

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Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Psalms 42:11



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# **PRAISE IS AN ACTION**

**Halal (H1984 לָלַל ) - celebrating, boasting, shining, or acting foolishly in worship**

Every “praise” in Psalm 150

Psalm 150:1 "Halal the Lord. Halal God in his sanctuary; halal him in his mighty heavens."

# **PRAISE IS AN ACTION**

**Tehillah (תְּהִלָּה H8416) - Adoration, thanks, or a hymn of praise from you to God. Psalms in Hebrew is titled, "Tehillim."**

Psalm 22:3 "You are holy, enthroned on the  
Tehillah of Israel"

# PRAISE IS AN ACTION

**Shabach (שָׁבַח H7623) - To praise the lord  
with a shout and a loud voice.**

Psalm 63:3 "Because your love is better than  
life, my lips will shabach you."

# **PRAISE IS AN ACTION**

**Yadah (H3034 יָדָה) - To praise the Lord with an extended hand.**

Psalm 138:2 "I will bow down toward your holy temple and will yadah your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness."

# **PRAISE IS AN ACTION**

**Towda (H8426 תֹּדָה) - Thanksgiving, confession, sacrifice of praise. Often offered in faith to thank God in advance, like Jonah.**

Psalm 50:23 "Those who offer Towda honor me, and to the blameless I will show my salvation."

# PRAISE IS AN ACTION

**Zamar (H2167 זָמַר) - To praise the Lord with the playing of an instrument or singing.**

Psalm 108:1 "O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give Zamar. "



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The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**1 Corinthians 11:23-25**

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.