

DESCRIPTION OF WORSHIP

PSALM 66

ACTS 2:42-47

INTRODUCTION

- So often people think that worship happens only when we sing or pray but in fact worship is much more than that. Worship happens when we praise, pray, give thanks, present offering, preach the Word and proclaim God's name in this world.

WE WORSHIP WHEN WE PRAISE GOD

- We worship God when we sing praises to the name of holy God.
- Psalm 66:1-4; 100;96 and Rev. 4-5
- All of us capable of singing His praise.

WE WORSHIP GOD WHEN WE ARE THANKFUL

- King David writes in 1 Chronicles 29:13 “ Now our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.”
- Heb. 13:15 reminds us to present our gratitude as an offering.

WE WORSHIP GOD WHEN WE PRAY

- Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and said: “Who am I, O sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far”? 2 Sam 7:18
- Acts 2:42-47 describes prayer as the part of worship service.

WE WORSHIP GOD WHEN WE PRESENT OUR OFFERING

- In old testament Levitical worship, bringing offering was important part of worship. No one went empty hand in the temple. Psalm 66:13 and Proverb 3:9-10

WE WORSHIP GOD WHEN WE PREACH AND LEARN THE WORD

- In Acts 2:42-47 we learn that teaching and preaching of God's word was practiced every day.
- Reading, studying, memorizing, meditation and application of God's word should be the part of worship of every believer.

WE WORSHIP GOD WHEN WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

- Our witness through words and works should be worship to God. Mt. 5:16; Psalm 22:22;66:5-7

CONCLUSION

- James Packer said the content of worship is “petition as well as praise, preaching as well as prayer, hearing as well as speaking, action as well as words, obeying as well as offering, loving people as well as loving God.”