

BRANNON CARNES MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS

# HEART-CORE

*worship webinar*

THE INTERACTIVE FOUNDATIONAL WORSHIP TRAINING SERIES

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## SESSION 1 – LAYING FOUNDATIONS

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### THE OFFERING

When we bring God our best, we bring it in faith and in confidence. We bring it with gladness of heart.

#### GIVING YOUR BEST TO THE LORD

##### A. The Right Attitude

Psalm 100:2 – “Serve the Lord with gladness...”

Deut. 28:47 (NLT) – “...serve the Lord your God with joy and enthusiasm for the abundant benefits you have received...”

Psalm 4:5 (NLT) – “Offer sacrifices in the right spirit, and trust the Lord.”

## B. The Heart Behind the Offering (Genesis 4:1-10)

1. Cain – disregards his father’s instructions and gives the last of the pickings; inedible offering, tough produce; unfit for a King; comes from a hardened heart of duty and obligation
2. Abel – purposes to obey his father (Adam); gives the best of his flock; the best gift fit for a King; comes from a tender heart of relationship and fellowship

## C. Giving Our Best Requires:

- What comes from your life; it’s your gift given from the heart (Ps. 111:1)
- Humility – the focus is on the recipient of the gift, not considering one’s self or one’s inconveniences (James 4:10)
- Honor – you feel that the one on whom you are lavishing a gift is deserving of your best; placing high value on the recipient of your heart-felt gift (Proverbs 3:9)

## D. Giving Our Best Results in:

- Consistency – purposed in our hearts to give our 100% every time
- Faithfulness – we keep showing up, ready to serve at any time; our punctuality reflects the value we place on the ONE we serve
- Confidence – we have the audacity to come before the King with boldness; no reservations because we have given our absolute best
- Celebrating Others – no comparisons or competition; no coveting one another’s gifts
- Sincerity – we dig deep to draw from a genuine place; no more masks (John 4:23-24)
- Thankfulness – we are grateful for what we have and who we have around us (Psalm 50:7-15 NLT)

## ANOINTING AND EXCELLENCE

Two Legs Upon Which the Department Stands

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Anointing: The empowerment and ability upon an individual to effectively execute a task

Excellence: The deep, heart-felt affection and passion of an individual toward someone or something, resulting in the attention to details for executing a task

A. What Excellence Is NOT:

- Perfection (the spotlight, the bow & the standing ovation for a perfect performance)
- Limited to our skill-set (Psalm 8:2; in worship, our estimation of excellence doesn't count)
- Dependent upon our skill-set (Psalm 8:2; in God's estimation, the praise of innocent, untrained children is the most powerful; it's strong enough to shut down God's enemies)

B. Excellence IS...

- For God's delight; the audience of ONE
- The condition of the heart
- Pointing the spotlight on the recipient of our heart-felt best
- Based upon the estimation of the recipient of our heart-felt best

### "IMPROVING MY SERVE"

We want to be a team that covers and strengthens each other in weaknesses and not parade and scandalize them.

No one from the outside should be able to impeach us for departmental challenges before we have had adequate opportunity to use our own gifts and abilities to fix those challenges.

You have a solution inside of you for all the challenges you can point out in and among our team. Instead of majoring in critiques, let's major in solutions.

**“Jump into the deep end to find solutions and no longer stay in the shallow end to find fault.”**

~Brannon Carnes

WHAT ARE MY PERSONAL GOALS TO IMPROVE MY SERVE?

1. What improvements do I want to see in our team?
2. What role do I play in helping to improve our team?
3. What improvements do I want to see in my personal life in regards to giving God my best?