

BRANNON CARNES MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS

HEART-CORE

worship webinar

THE INTERACTIVE FOUNDATIONAL WORSHIP TRAINING SERIES

Q1 Webinar

Outline 8

SESSION 3 – WORSHIP & PRAISE

PRAISE DEFINED

Praise, as an important part of our existence, is the act of expressing admiration for one's outstanding accomplishment or character trait. Be it at home, on the job, in school or in sports, it is socially acceptable to verbally express a job well done. Like worship, praise is neither divine or mortal in nature. The object of focus is what determines its value.

“Praise is preoccupied with who God is and what He has done. It focuses on both His incomparable character and His wondrous acts on behalf of His children. When God does something glorious for us, we love to lift high His praises.”

~Bob Sorge
Exploring Worship pg. 2

A. Definition:

1. Webster's - To commend; to applaud; to express approval or admiration of; to extol in words or in song; to magnify; to glorify
2. Biblical definition – the worthiness of God that is declared or manifested
3. Bob Sorge – “Praise must function according to our will and not our emotions. It is appropriate to put into bodily action what we are saying unto the Lord!”

B. How Do We Praise the Lord?

1. Lifting Our Hands – Opening up ourselves (Psalm 24:7-9)
2. Clapping Our Hands – pierces the ears of the enemy
3. Playing Musical Instruments – helps facilitate our praise (Ps. 150)
4. Standing – to show honor (courtroom example); alertness
5. Kneeling, Bowing and Prostration – “...to enter into a dimension of reverential awe in the presence of God.” ~Bob Sorge
6. Singing – the melodies and harmonies of our hearts; “it rouses a response, infuses a cause, targets a subject, lifts the spirit, provoke an agenda and carries words on the wings of

musical sounds.” ~ B. Carnes

7. Audibly – “Our thoughts of God must be made audible before they qualify as praise.” ~ Sorge

8. Dancing – an outward, physical expression of praise; a language in motion that reveals the heart’s passion for God (1Cor. 15:46)

9. Shouting

1. Hebrew: Hallel – [where we get Hallelujah] it means “to cry aloud or break out into a cry, and especially a cry of joy.”

2. It breaks up heaviness

3. It’s a battle cry of victory over our enemies!

10. Speaking in Tongues

C. The Discipline of Praise

1. Confession, Repentance & Forgiveness

2. Vocal & Musical

3. Checked Motives

4. Not rushing in/out

D. The Power of Praise: Weapon of Warfare

1. Foundation for Warfare Praise

2. Prayer and Praise

3. Arsenal

a. Music

b. Shout

c. Dance

d. Confession

e. Faith

f. Unity