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We're all worshippers. We're all worshipping something, all the time. The question is what?

Where does God want to be?

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NKJV) ¹⁷ *Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

True praise?

Psalm 100:1–5 (NKJV) ¹ *Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!* ² *...Come before His presence with singing.* ³ *Know that the LORD, He is God; ...* ⁴ *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise....* *For the LORD is good...*

- Praising God has everything to do with His presence.
- Understanding His greatness.

Praise is our natural response to greatness revealed.

Psalm 47:1–2, 5–8 (NKJV) ¹ *Oh, **clap your hands**, all you peoples! **Shout to God with the voice of triumph!*** ² ***For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth. God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.*** ⁶ ***Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*** ⁷ ***For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.*** ⁸ *God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.*

The greater our understanding the more meaningful our praise

A house of glory - True praise transforms the church into a house of glory.

- God in our midst
- Kingdom comes, because the King comes.
- Christ's victory manifests here and now ***Voice of triumph = the voice of faith.** Sing as if we have already won. Sing as if God has already done it all.
 - **Fact: it doesn't look as if we have won.** *Truth: Yet we have won.* God has already won.
 - ***Faith in action.**

Let's make this church a place where God wants to be!