

Encountering Holy Spirit
Operating in Grace
Transforming Teaching
Motivating Mission
Engaging Worship

1 Chronicles 29:12

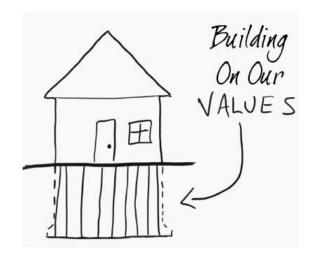
"Wealth and honour come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength."

1 Corinthians 4:7

"What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if everything you have is from God, why boast as though it were not a gift?"



ENGAGING WORSHIP IS ABOUT SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE RATHER THAN A STYLE OF DEVOTION





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ENGAGING WORSHIP
IS ABOUT
KEEPING OUR FOCUS

Both of the primary words in Hebrew and Greek for worship in the Bible mean the same thing:

To bow down or lay one's face to the ground.

It's an acknowledgment of God's glory.



Eleven Different Hebrew Verbs for Active Physical Worship in 2 Chronicles 20

- 1. Qadad to bow in deference to
- 2. Naphal to prostrate before
- 3. Shachan to fall or pay homage to royalty
- 4. Qum to stand
- 5. Halal to boast in the Lord
- 6. Shir to sing
- 7. Amar to speak
- 8. Yadah to hold out the hand, giving thanks
- 9. Rinnah to sing
- 10. Tehillah to sing a hymn
- 11. Barak to kneel



ENGAGING WORSHIP IS ABOUT TRANSFORMATION



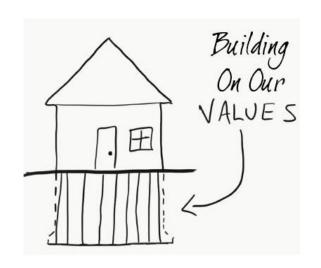
Amos 5:23-24 (New International Version)

"Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"



Matthew 15:7-9

"You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: "'These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules."



"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Rom 12:1-2 (ESV)

