

Batch 10 — Worship & Adoration

Prayer 1: Entering His Presence — A Prayer of Worship and Adoration

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Primary Scripture Foundation (KJV): Psalm 16:11; Psalm 27:4; Psalm 95:1–7; Psalm 100:1–5; Psalm 103:1–5; John 4:23–24; Hebrews 4:14–16; Hebrews 10:19–22; Revelation 4:8–11

This begins a very different part of the Prayer Library.

Most people come to prayer because they **need something**. There is nothing wrong with petition—Jesus taught us to ask for daily bread. But if every conversation with God begins and ends with what we need, we can unintentionally make prayer transactional.

Worship says:

“Father, even if I had nothing to ask You for today, You would still be worthy of my attention.”

And one important distinction: we do not have to manufacture God's presence. Through Christ, we have access to the Father. So “entering His presence” is not trying to convince a distant God to arrive. It is **turning our attention, affection, reverence, and surrender toward the God who is already worthy.**

FULL PRAYER — KINGDOM STRUCTURE

1. RELATIONAL ACCESS — I CAME FOR YOU

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I come before You.

And today—

before I ask for anything—

I simply want You.

I have needs.

You know them.

I have questions.

You know them.

There are things happening in my life that I could immediately begin talking about.

But I do not want every moment with You to begin with my problems.

You are my Father.

Through Jesus Christ, I have access.

Your Word says:

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace...”

So I come.

Not because I need to persuade You to become present.

Not because I need to create an atmosphere impressive enough for You to enter.

I come because Christ opened the way.

Father, today I am not beginning with:

“Give me.”

I begin with:

“You are worthy.”

2. WORSHIP / ADORATION — HALLOWED BE THY NAME

Father,

Hallowed be Thy name.

You are holy.

You are righteous.

You are faithful.

You are merciful.

You are gracious.

You are patient.

You are wise.

You are just.

You are good.

You are eternal.

Before there was a morning—

You were God.

Before there was an earth—

You were God.

Before there were angels worshiping—

You were worthy.

Before there were human beings to praise You—

You were glorious.

You do not become greater when I worship.

And You do not become less when I fail to.

You are God independent of my recognition.

So worship does not increase Your worth.

Worship corrects **my awareness of Your worth.**

Father, enlarge my understanding of who You are.

3. KINGDOM ALIGNMENT — WORSHIP REORDERS ME

Father,

“Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done...”

As I worship, reorder my heart.

Sometimes I enter prayer with my problem sitting on the throne of my attention.

The diagnosis becomes enormous.

The bill becomes enormous.

The relationship becomes enormous.

The deadline becomes enormous.

The fear becomes enormous.

The opposition becomes enormous.

And without realizing it, I can spend more time magnifying the problem than magnifying God.

So today I deliberately change the focus.

The problem may still exist.

But **the problem is not God**.

The need may still be real.

But **the need is not King**.

The circumstance may still require action.

But **the circumstance does not receive worship**.

You do.

Let worship restore proper order inside me.

4. ADORATION — WORSHIPING GOD FOR WHO HE IS

Father, I worship You not merely for what You have done.

I worship You for **who You are**.

If You never gave me another possession—

You would still be holy.

If You never opened another door—

You would still be faithful.

If You never increased my finances—

You would still be Provider.

If I do not understand what You are doing—

You remain wise.

If I am waiting—

You remain good.

If I am grieving—

You remain present.

If I am disappointed—

You remain God.

My worship will not become hostage to circumstances.

You are worthy on good days.

Worthy on difficult days.

Worthy when I understand.

Worthy when I do not.

Worthy when I feel Your presence.

And worthy when I feel nothing at all.

5. THANKSGIVING — REMEMBERING HIS BENEFITS

Father, Your Word says:

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.”

So I remember.

Thank You for life.

Thank You for breath.

Thank You for salvation.

Thank You for Jesus Christ.

Thank You for mercy.

Thank You for forgiveness.

Thank You for the Holy Spirit.

Thank You for Scripture.

Thank You for prayers You answered.

Thank You for doors You opened.

Thank You for doors You closed that I later understood needed to remain closed.

Thank You for things You protected me from that I never saw.

Thank You for people who loved me.

Thank You for correction.

Thank You for provision.

Thank You for another opportunity to know You more deeply.

And Father, forgive me for becoming so accustomed to blessings that I stopped recognizing them as blessings.

Restore wonder.

6. SURRENDER — WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Jesus said:

“The true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.”

Father, make me a true worshiper.

Not merely a person who enjoys worship music.

Not merely someone who lifts hands during a song.

Let worship become the response of my entire life.

If I sing about surrender—

teach me to surrender.

If I sing that You are Lord—

let You govern me.

If I sing about holiness—

teach me holiness.

If I sing about Your faithfulness—

teach me to trust You when faithfulness is being tested.

Do not let my worship vocabulary exceed my obedience.

I do not want to sing things I refuse to live.

Make my life worship.

7. DECLARATION — YOU ALONE ARE WORTHY

Father, with the worship of heaven I declare:

“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power.”

You alone are worthy.

Not money.

Not influence.

Not ministry.

Not success.

Not possessions.

Not relationships.

Not reputation.

Not applause.

Not me.

You.

If anything has quietly taken Your place in my affection, expose it.

If success receives more excitement from me than Your presence, reorder me.

If people's approval controls me, free me.

If ministry itself has become more important than the God I supposedly minister for, correct me.

I declare:

My gifts are not God.

My calling is not God.

My church is not God.

My family is not God.

My dreams are not God.

You alone are God.

And You alone receive worship.

8. SEAL — REMAINING IN HIS PRESENCE

Father, normally this is where I might begin listing everything I need.

But today—

I remain.

David said:

“One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after...”

One thing.

To dwell with You.

To behold Your beauty.

To seek You.

So Father, teach me to remain without rushing.

Teach me silence.

Teach me stillness.

Teach me to sit before You without feeling that every second must contain words.

Prayer is not measured by how continuously I speak.

Sometimes worship is simply becoming aware:

God is God.

And I am His.

So I rest here.

No performance.

No striving.

No attempt to impress You.

No spiritual vocabulary required.

Father, I love You.

Jesus, I honor You.

Holy Spirit, continue forming Christ in me.

And when I leave this moment of prayer, let worship leave with me.

Let the way I work become worship.

The way I love my family become worship.

The way I serve become worship.

The way I handle money become worship.

The way I speak become worship.

The way I treat people become worship.

The way I obey when nobody sees become worship.

Because worship was never supposed to end when the music stopped.

Father—

You are worthy.

Yesterday.

Today.

Tomorrow.

Forever.

And even if I had nothing to ask You for—

You would still be enough reason to pray.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

QUICK PRAYER — ENTERING HIS PRESENCE

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I come before You.

And before I ask for anything—

I simply want to worship You.

You are my Father.

Through Jesus Christ, I have access to You.

I do not need to manufacture Your presence or impress You with my words.

I come because Christ opened the way.

Hallowed be Thy name.

You are holy.

Faithful.

Merciful.

Wise.

Just.

Good.

Eternal.

You were worthy before I ever learned how to worship.

Father, reorder my attention.

My problems may be real, but they are not God.

My needs may be urgent, but they are not King.

You are.

I worship You for who You are, not merely for what You give me.

You are worthy when life is good.

Worthy when life is difficult.

Worthy when I understand.

Worthy when I do not.

Worthy when I feel Your presence.

And worthy when I feel nothing.

Thank You for life.

Thank You for salvation.

Thank You for Jesus.

Thank You for mercy.

Thank You for forgiveness.

Thank You for every blessing I have stopped noticing.

Father, make my entire life worship.

Let my obedience agree with the songs I sing.

Let my character agree with the God I praise.

You alone are worthy.

And even if I had nothing to ask You for today—

You would still be enough reason to pray.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

