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- **cleanse from all sin**
- **set us free from all bondage**
- **break all the power of the enemy over us**
- **restore us to total spiritual health**
- **develop immunity to all last-day deceptions**

## **#26 – Worship as Witness**

*“Worship Him who created heaven and earth...”* (Revelation 14:7). What are some of the methods of witnessing that you have tried lately to share your faith with others? ...brochures, invitations to evangelistic meetings, literature, billboards, television and radio, perhaps even a blimp with flashing neon letters? Is it possible that we have overlooked one of the prime God-ordained methods, namely worship? In the early Christian church worship was a most effective strategy to bring the gospel to people: *“...praising God and having favor with all the people”* (Acts 2:47). Just look at these Scriptures, which describe the powerfully penetrating effects of worship as witnessing.

- **Through our corporate worship we exalt God:** *“Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds people the people. Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord”* (Psalm 105:1,2). *“Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people, and praise Him in the company of the elders”* (Psalm 107:32).
- **Worship has the power to transmit the faith to succeeding generations:** *“One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts...All Your works shall praise You, O Lord; and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of your power, to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom”* (Psalm 145:4,5,10-12).
- **Worship as witness brings joy to others:** *“I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together”* (Psalm 34:2,3). *“Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of the saints...Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King”* (Psalm 149:1-3.)

- **Worship as our personal witness leads others to trust in the Lord:** *“I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit...and set my feet upon a rock...He has put a new song in my mouth – praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord”* (Psalm 40:1-3).
- **Worship releases the abundant blessings of God to His people:** *“How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God. Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them to drink from the rivers of Your pleasures”* (Psalm 36:7,8).
- **Worship produces a response in others:** *“My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh shall bless His holy name forever and ever”* (Psalm 145:21).

Jesus said that God is seeking for worshipers who will worship Him in *“spirit and in truth”* (John 4:23). As a pastor I focused for many years on proclaiming truths about God. I took pride in proving that truth is truth. Consequently I looked upon the sermon as the main event in the worship service. But as I studied the Scriptural teachings worship, I discovered that the corporate praise of God by His very own people was to be the main event. I discovered that the way we worship, with genuine joy and admiration of our great God, carried with it the potential of reaching cold, indifferent, and hurting hearts as the Holy Spirit communicated through the worshipers something about the sufficiency of our God for every human need. *“Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart”* (Psalm 37:4). *“You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasure forevermore”* (Psalm 16:11). God is most glorified when we are most satisfied in Him.

So the next time you go to church, why not consider that the joy and enthusiasm with which you worship can become a most contagiously attractive way of introducing others to our great God.