

*Psalm 96:1-9*

1. God our Father Deserves to be Worshipped

* Thank Him for What He has Done
* An attitude of gratitude is the Antidote for selfishness
* Praise Him for Who He Is
* Real love for God is more than loving Him for what He can Do
* When you begin to understand Who He is, you cannot help but respond in Praise
* The King deserves all Honor and Adoration
* OE “Worthship”: To declare Worth to something or someone
* When we declare His Glory, we are making Him greater in our Understanding

2. God our Father Desires to be Worshipped

* He Invites us to come into His presence and worship Him
* He does not Need you to do so but He Desires you to worship Him
* He gives you a Personal invitation to come into His presence
* Come Bless the Lord; Hallel (*Praise*) + Yah (*Jehovah*) = Hallelujah
* God Desires the Praises of His people
* From the Beginning, God is looking for those who will worship Him

3. We were Created to Worship Him

* Result: We will worship Something or Someone
* It is not a matter of If, but of What or Who
* God uses that Desire to draw us to Himself
* Augustine: You were created with a “God-shaped Hole” and you will not be content until you find your Rest in Him
* When we gather, come Ready to worship
* It is essential that you Prepare your heart to enter His Presence

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