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Missional LIVING



THURSDAYS • 6:30PM

IF BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Community • Food • Baptisms

February 23rd

After the 11am service
on the patio

YOU ARE invited



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Awaken Event Natal
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GIVE HIM ALL YOU GOT

Psalm 1

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WEEK 3

SESSION OVERVIEW

Theme: Worship as Our Response to God's Invitation

Main Point: God invites us into His presence, and our response is wholehearted worship—through **singing, gratitude, and surrender**. Worship is not just an individual act but a communal experience that deepens our relationship with God and one another.

Key Scripture: *Psalm 95*

OPENING PRAYER (2 min)

Start with a focused prayer to invite God's presence.

HIGHLIGHTS (15 min)

- Share **personal highlights**: Where have you experience God's presence.
- Celebrate **victories, answered prayers, and moments of gratitude**.
- **Transition prayer**: Thank God for His faithfulness and ask for open hearts as you study His Word.

TIME TO CONSIDER (25 min)

Read Psalm 95 Aloud

- Ask two volunteers to read the psalm aloud in different translations.
- Encourage group members to **listen for key themes and repeated phrases**.

Discussion Questions

1. God's Invitation

- In Psalm 95:1-2, God invites His people to **come** into His presence with singing and thanksgiving. Why do you think singing is such an important part of worship?
- How does expressing **gratitude** change our hearts and perspective?

2. Worship as a Community:

- Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us **not to neglect meeting together**. Why is gathering with other believers essential to our worship?
- How can we ensure that **worship is about participation and not just performance**?

3. The Posture of Worship

- Psalm 95:6 calls us to **bow down and kneel** before God. What does this posture symbolize in worship?
- Have you ever found that **physical posture (kneeling, lifting hands, closing eyes)** helps engage your heart in worship?

4. The Greatness of God

- Psalm 95:3-5 describes **God's greatness as Creator**. How does acknowledging His greatness fuel our worship?
- Jesus said in *Luke 19:40* that **even the rocks would cry out** if we do not praise. What does this say about the **purpose of creation and our role in worship**?

5. A Warning: Don't Harden Your Heart (Psalm 95:7-11)

- What does it mean to **harden your heart** in worship?
- How can doubt, distraction, or spiritual complacency hinder our response to God?
- What are ways we can keep our hearts **soft and responsive** to God's voice?

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MISSIONAL LIVING (25 min)

- **Worship and Mission:** Worship isn't just for Sunday—it shapes how we live daily. How can your **worship during the week** impact your family, workplace, and community?
- **Challenge:** Identify one way this week to worship more intentionally—whether through **singing, prayer, gratitude, or surrender**.
- **Encourage Participation:** How can we help make our **church gatherings a place of genuine participation** in worship?

REACH OUR WORLD (10 min):

- **Pray for boldness** to be a people **who sing, worship and reflect Christ's joy** in everyday life.
- **Pray for our church:** Ask God to create a culture of **wholehearted worship** at Awaken Las Vegas.
- **Pray for those who are struggling with rejection:** Remind the group that **God never rejects those who come to Him (John 6:37)**

Closing Prayer (13 min)

- Reflect on what was shared and **pray for unity, strength and joy in worship**.
- Encourage members to **pray for one another in small groups**.
- Ask God to help each person respond to **His invitation with all their heart**.

Additional Notes

- Encourage **authentic participation**—worship is not about perfection but **giving all we have to God**.
- Challenge members to **sing outside of church**— in the car, at home or during personal devotions.
- Consider closing with a worship song to **apply what was discussed**.