Called to...Worship Passionately

Wylie Methodist Church Pastor Jeff Hatcher – May 5, 2023

Hebrews 13:15

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise-the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Passionate Worshippers...

I. REALIZE WORSHIP IS <u>NOT</u> ABOUT <u>YOU</u>

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<u>Psalms 95:6-7</u>

6 Come, <u>let us bow down in worship</u>, let us kneel <u>before the</u> <u>Lord our Maker</u>; 7 for <u>he is our God</u> and <u>we are the people</u> of his pasture, the flock under his care.

<u>Psalms 51:16-17</u>

16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. 17 The <u>sacrifices of God</u> are a <u>broken spirit</u>; a <u>broken and contrite heart</u>, O God, you will not despise.

Passionate Worshippers...

2. WORSHIP <u>INTENTIONALLY</u> AND <u>CONSISTENTLY</u>

<u>Hebrews 13:15</u> Through Jesus, therefore, let us <u>continually</u> offer to God a sacrifice of praise...

<u>1 Chronicles 16:23-25</u>

23 <u>Sing to the Lord</u>, all the earth; <u>proclaim his salvation day after</u> <u>day.</u> 24 <u>Declare his glory</u> among the nations, <u>his marvelous</u> <u>deeds</u> among all peoples. 25 For <u>great is the Lord</u> and <u>most</u> <u>worthy of praise</u>...

Revelation 4:8-11

8 Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. <u>day and</u> <u>night they never stop saying</u>: "<u>Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God</u> <u>Almighty</u>, who was, and is, and is to come."

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord <u>always</u>. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Passionate Worshippers...

3. FOLLOW THE <u>EXAMPLE</u> OF JESUS

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Matthew 4:8-10

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "<u>All this</u> <u>I will give you</u>," he said, "<u>if you will bow down and worship</u> <u>me</u>." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: <u>'Worship the Lord your God</u>, and <u>serve him only</u>.""

<u>John 17:1</u>

After Jesus said this, he <u>looked toward heaven and prayed</u>: "Father, the time has come. <u>Glorify your Son</u>, <u>that your Son</u> <u>may glorify you</u>."