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# WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

“NEXT STEPS”

## “STEP TO WORSHIP”

Ps. 96:1 - 10  
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# STEP TO WORSHIP

Ps 96:1-9

96:1 O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

4 For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

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**Ps 96:1-9**

6 Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

8 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

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**Ps 54**

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**Next Step: "Step To Worship"**

- I. Worship Is Exemplified In Praise
- II. Worship Exalts God With Freshness
- III. Worship's High Expectations

**OUR THESIS THIS MORNING:**  
OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND MATURITY IS A RESULT OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

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**STEP TO WORSHIP**

**Who should be worshipped?**

- The Lord God.
- He is mentioned by name or by pronoun in every stanza but verses 11-12.

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- We recognize our place before God and acknowledge His position before us.

**How Should We Worship?**

1. With music (verse 1);
2. with proclamation (verse 2);
3. by giving Him glory (verse 8);
4. by bringing an offering (verse 8);
5. by coming into His courts (verse 8);
6. by living holy lives (verse 9);
7. And by witnessing for Him (verse 10).

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**STEP TO WORSHIP**

**A. Who should be worshipped?**

**B. What is worship?**

**C. How should we worship?**

**D. Why should we worship?**

1. In verse 2, because God has saved us;
2. in verse 4, because of His greatness and His fearsomeness;
3. in verse 5 because of His power;
4. in verse 6, because of His splendor, majesty, strength, and beauty;
5. In verse 13, because God is righteous and true and He is coming to judge.

**E. Where are we to worship?**

1. We are to worship the Lord among the nations (verse 3);
2. in His sanctuary (verse 6),
3. And in His courts (verse 8).

**F. When are we to worship?**

1. Verse 2 calls us to sing and proclaim His salvation day after day.
2. That's means each and everyday

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**STEP TO WORSHIP**

**I. Worship Is Exemplified In Praise**

96:1 O sing **unto** the LORD a new song: sing **unto** the LORD, all the earth.  
2 Sing **unto** the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

**ABOUT:** *adverb* - Etymology:  
About is made up of two words (from + outside)  
It means to:

1. reasonably close to "about a year ago"
2. **ALMOST** <"I'm about to go to bible study but something happen"
3. In the vicinity, **NEAR** or in the area

- The 500 Most Commonly Used Words in the English Language (#53)
- The text says **"Sing to the Lord"** To worship! (*personally*)

A better translation would read:  
96:1 Oh sing unto Jehovah a new song: sing unto Jehovah (ASV)

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**WORSHIP**, is that activity which is focused on giving direct praise and affirmation of God.

**Worship is that wonderful time that we get to tell God directly:**

1. That he is great
2. That he is good
3. That he is worthy to be praised!

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**II. Worship Exalts God With Freshness**

*96:1 O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth. 2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.*

**The Hebrew word for new is "fresh".**

The word new here implies that there has been a fresh occasion for celebrating the praises of God

That some event has occurred, or that some new truth relating to God's character had now been made known

This is a call to everyone to celebrate the praises of the Lord in a "new" song-new

✓ **Make your worship personal**

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**III. Worship's High Expectations**

*8 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.*

*9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.*

**"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name"**

**The Hebrew means to:**

1. To give honor
2. The idea is that we should bring to God what is due to him
3. To render or to give what is owed

The text says:

1. Do the right thing: "Bring an offering"  
Don't come empty handed  
Bring your best to offer up to Him
2. Be in the right place : "His Court":  
Don't stay away – Meet Him in His court  
Don't be lazy – Come before His presence!

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**WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?**

**III. Worship's High Expectations**  
9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: .....

- When King David transported the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem he delivered this special psalm to the people. He exalted the Lord:

**I Chronicles 16:29**  
*"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come before Him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness".*

**Psalms 27:4**  
*"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple".*

- This phrase occurs again during the reign of King Jehosaphat.
- The prophet had predicted a great victory if Israel would just believe and let God do the fighting.

**(1) He consulted**  
**(2) He appointed**  
**(3) He directed**

**II Chronicles 20:21-22** records, *"And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army."*

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**8 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

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**"God's glory" refers to his:**

- His majestic beauty and splendor;
- And an expression of God's character
  - He is the glorious Father (Eph 1:17)
  - He is the King of glory (Ps 24);
  - He is exalted above the heavens, and his glory is over all the earth (Ps 57:5)
  - He is jealous to maintain his glory and unwilling that it be given to another (Is 42:8)
  - He acts to bring glory to himself (Ps 79:9; Is 48:11).

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