



the Heart of Worship

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Psalm 95:1 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! **2** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **3** For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. **4** In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. **5** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. **6** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! **7** For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*What are my reasons
for worship?*



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of who He is.***



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Author of Salvation



Hebrews 12:28 – Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.



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Author of Salvation

God over all gods



***We worship God because
of who He is.***

Author of Salvation

God over all gods

Creator of all things





***We worship God because
of whose we are.***



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His Creation



***We worship God because
of whose we are.***

His Creation

His People

*What are my reasons
for worship?*

*Where is my focus
in worship?*



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Feelings or Content?



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***Human-centered or
God-centered?***



“In its very essence, Christian worship is necessarily and inescapably God-centered, not man-centered...To forget, neglect, or diminish the God-centered nature of worship inevitably alters its basic meaning and purpose...When God is no longer worshipped because he is God but because he is somehow useful, worship is no longer God-centered.”

– Michael Weed



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***Where is
my focus?***