



*Grow in*

**GRACE**

*through Worship*

**John 4:24 (KJV)** — 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

. . . we must be born of the divine Spirit. . .

*(Homeward Bound, p. 88.2)*

The God of infinite holiness cannot accept external service as spiritual worship. Those who worship God must worship him in spirit and truth, or their service is vain. There must be reality in the religious ceremonies, or they are simply pretensions, hollow abominations. (*Sabbath School Worker*, December 1, 1894, par. 4)

[John 4:24 quoted] We must have a deep, earnest sense of our needs. We must feel our weakness and our dependence upon God, and come to him with contrition of soul and brokenness of heart. (*The Signs of the Times*, May 15, 1884, par.)

In ancient times there was usually associated with the name “father” all the affection and tenderness now centered in the word “mother.” Affection and strength were combined; the exalted and stronger served the weaker. When we say, “Our Father,” we worship God in truth. When we say, “Who art in heaven,” we worship him in spirit. This petition carries the suppliant away from earth and human beings, to One who is unerring in judgment, compassionate, merciful, pure, and holy.

*(The Youth’s Instructor, December 7, 1899, par. 3)*

**John 4:23 (KJV)** — 23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: *for the Father seeketh such to worship him.*

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- *Adoration — for His holiness and majesty*

**Psalm 95:6–7 (KJV)** — 6 O 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.

To day if ye will hear his voice,

**Revelation 14:7 (KJV)** — 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

**Psalm 150:6 (KJV)** — 6 Let every thing that hath breath  
praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

**Hebrews 13:15 (KJV) —** 15 By him therefore  
let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God  
continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving  
thanks to his name.

**Genesis 1:1 (KJV)** — 1 In the beginning God created  
the heaven and the earth.

**Colossians 1:17 (KJV)** — 17 And he is before  
all things, and by him all things consist. [hold  
together–Greek]

**Isaiah 43:1 (KJV)** — 1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

**Acts 16:22–25 (KJV)** — 22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. 23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: 24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. 25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

**Praise does not wait for victory...**

**Praise often brings victory.**

Nothing tends more to promote health of body and  
of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise.

*(The Ministry of Healing, p. 251.3)*

Music forms a part of God's worship in the courts above, and we should endeavor, in our songs of praise, to approach as nearly as possible to the harmony of the heavenly choirs. The proper training of the voice is an important feature in education and should not be neglected. Singing, as a part of religious service, is as much an act of worship as is prayer. The heart must feel the spirit of the song to give it right expression.

*(Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 594.3)*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV) — 18** *In every thing give thanks:* for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

**Psalm 103:2 (KJV)** — 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits:

**Luke 17:11-14 (KJV)** — 11 And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: 13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. 14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

**Luke 17:15–19 (KJV)** — 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? 18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. 19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

If we would give more expression to our faith, rejoice more in the blessings that we know we have,—the great mercy and love of God,—we should have more faith and greater joy. (*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 251.6)

**Psalm 95:6 (KJV) — 6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

**Revelation 4:8–9 (KJV)** — 8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. 9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

**Revelation 4:10 (KJV)** — 10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

**Revelation 4:11 (KJV)** — 11 Thou art worthy, O Lord,  
to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast  
created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and  
were created.

**Psalm 29:2 (KJV)** — 2 Give unto the LORD the glory  
due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of  
holiness.



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**Isaiah 6:1–3 (KJV)** — 1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. 2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

True reverence for God is inspired by a sense of His infinite greatness and a realization of His presence.

*(Prophets and Kings, p. 48.3)*

