

What Does Worship Look Like?

- 1) An **expression** of approval of admiration or devotion.
- 2) An **expression** of respect or gratitude as an act of worship.

Worship in an **attitude** that dictates **action**.

Expression – The process of **making known**, conveying, or putting into words one's thoughts, feelings, emotions or opinions.

Devotion cannot be communicated without **physical expression**.

Halal – means to celebrate clamorously or be **loudly foolish**. This is where we get the word Hallelujah.

Psalm 150:3-6 (NIV) Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Yadah – to give **thanks**, praise with **lifted hands**.

Psalm 35:18 (NKJV) I will give You thanks (yadah) in the great assembly; I will praise (halal) You among many people.

Towdah – thanksgiving, a **sacrifice** of praise.

Psalm 50:23a (ESV) The one who offers thanksgiving (towdah) as his sacrifice glorifies me;

Psalm 107:22 (NKJV) Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving (towdah), and declare His works with rejoicing.

Shachah – it means to **bow down**.

Psalm 95:6 (NIV) Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Stiff-necked means **refusing** to bow.

Proskuneo – It means to prostrate or to **kiss toward** or adore

John 14:15 (NLT) If you love me, obey my commandments.

John 14:23 (NIV) Jesus replied, Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Obedience is God's primary love language.

Worship begins in my heart, but it's **expressed** in the actions of my life.

James 4:8 (NKJV) Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.