

# The Glory of Worship [Part 1]

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**T**he Psalmist wrote in Psalm 150:6,  
*“Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.”*

The implication is that anyone or anything that breathes should praise God. The alcoholic, the drug-addict, the prostitute, the murderer, and the saint all have the same commandment, and that is to praise God. The breath of life is the only requirement for praise.

Worship, however, is totally different. Jesus told a woman of Samaria that God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). In order to worship God, one must recognize who He is and know Him personally!

According to Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary, the word *worship* simply means to “offer reverence”. Just one verse prior to the above mentioned verse, Jesus told this same woman that God is seeking such a person to worship Him (John 4:23). He is seeking a person who recognizes and reveres His presence.

Anyone can sing the accolades of a song of praise, but in order to sing a song of worship it takes someone who knows who God is and what He is about. Praise is merely thanking God for what He’s done, but worship is my acknowledgement that if He never answers another prayer of mine He is still holy, sovereign, and from everlasting to everlasting.

