



Morning of Worship

Mother's Day

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► Outline

A. Adoration – expressing love to God.

(Psalm 34:3; 145. C/R: 1 Chronicles 29:11-14; Psalm 8; 29:2)

I will exalt You, my God and King, and praise Your name forever and ever. I will praise You every day; yes I will praise You forever. Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure His greatness. Let each generation tell its children of Your mighty acts; let them proclaim Your power. I will meditate on Your majestic, glorious splendor and Your wonderful miracles. Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim Your greatness. Everyone will share the story of Your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about Your righteousness.

Psalm 145:1-7 (NLT)

Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness; let us exalt His name together.

Psalm 34:3 (NLT)

B. Confession – admitting sins to God.

(Psalm 139:23-24; Lamentations 3:22-23; 1 John 1:9.

C/R: Psalm 51:1-17; 32)

Search me O God and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends You, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)

But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

1 John 1:9 (NLT)

Finally, I confessed all my sins to You and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And You forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

Psalm 32:5 (NLT)

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT)

C. Thanksgiving – expressing gratitude to God.

(Psalm 103:1-4; Isaiah 12:4-5; John 16:20-21. C/R: Psalm 95:1-2; 100:1-5; Proverbs 31:25-31; Colossians 3:15-16; 2 Timothy 1:5)

In that wonderful day you will sing: "Thank the LORD! Praise His name! Tell the nations what He has done, Let them know how mighty He is, Sing to the LORD, for He has done wonderful things. Make known His praise around the world."

Isaiah 12:4-5 (NLT)

"I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy. It will be like a woman suffering the pains of labor. When her child is born, her anguish gives way to joy because she has brought a new baby into the world."

John 16:20-21 (NLT)

Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise His holy name. Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things He does for me.

Psalm 103:1-2 (NLT)

D. Supplication – making requests to God.

(John 14:13-14; Philippians 4:19; 1 John 5:14-15.

C/R: Psalm 6:9; John 15:7; Philippians 4:5-7)

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

"You can ask for anything in My name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it!"

John 14:13-4 (NLT)

And we are confident that He hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases Him. And since we know He hears us when we make our requests, we also know that He will give us what we ask for.

1 John 5:14-15 (NLT)

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► Discussion Guide

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As You Begin

One way to deepen your relationship with God is by cultivating a life of worship and prayer. Use the following categories to help you experience greater intimacy with the One who made you and loves you. Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Ask God to break through any obstacles that might be in the way so you can experience more of Him.

ADORATION – Expressing love to God for who He is.

Read and reflect on Psalm 8.

- How is God described in this Psalm?
- What does it mean that His name fills the earth?
- What stirs in your heart as you reflect on the attributes of God?
- Spend time praising God for who He is.
- *See also:* 1 Chronicles 29:11-14; Psalm 145.

CONFESSION – Admitting sins to God in order to restore fellowship.

Read and reflect on Psalm 32.

- How do regular times of confession shape who you're becoming?
- What things in your heart pull you away from God?
- Describe a time confession brought you closer to God.
- Spend time confessing your sins to God.
- *See also:* Psalm 51; 1 John 1:5-10.

THANKSGIVING – Expressing gratitude to God for His faithful care.

Read and reflect on Psalm 100.

- Describe a time you felt like shouting with joy to the Lord.
- In what ways have you experienced God's faithful care?
- How might you cultivate a life of thankfulness?
- Spend time thanking God for specific ways He's cared for you.
- *See also:* Psalm 95:1-2; 103:1-4.

SUPPLICATION – Making requests to God with humility.

Read and reflect on Psalm 143.

- Name several requests the Psalmist makes of God.
- What's an impossible prayer you can pray?
- What prayers are you praying for Brookwood?
- Spend time lifting your cares and concerns to God.
- *See also:* Psalm 145:18; Philippians 4:5-7, 19-20.

Spiritual Practice

A spiritual practice is training for the soul. By building these into your everyday life, you're sure to strengthen your relationship with God.

Incorporate the categories of adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication into your times of prayer this week. For further meditation, refer to the *See also* passages listed under each heading.

Memory Verse

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom He gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

Colossians 3:16 (NLT)

Daily Reading

Day 1: 1 Chronicles 29:11-14 Day 4: Ephesians 6:18

Day 2: 1 John 1:5-10 Day 5: Revelation 4:9-11

Day 3: Psalm 103:1-4

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 15, we'll return to our series *Remember!* To prepare, read **2 Peter 2:1-11**.



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