

What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- ❖ **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY NEEDS YOUR KIDS!!** We need kids to fill the choir! Rehearsal is every Saturday 6pm to 7:30pm in the youth room. No audition necessary! Call Anne @ 602-904-0462 for more info!
- ❖ **CANDY DRIVE:** Please bring your bags of pre-wrapped candy to the bin in the lobby for the Fall Festival! Thanks!
- ❖ **FALL FESTIVAL: Next Friday, 10/28!** Join us for games, food trucks and more! We need volunteers!! Sign up Now at the info table to volunteer for the event!
- ❖ **TRUE LOVE/TRUE INTIMACY MARRIAGE CLASS (part 2):** Fridays, November 4-18 6:30-8:30 \$15 per couple. Childcare provided. Sign up at the info table!
- ❖ **MEN'S 33 – VOLUME 2:** Tuesdays, 7pm (6 weeks) beginning 11/8. \$20 per person. Sign up & get address at the info table!
- ❖ **“THE INSANITY OF GOD”:** Join us **Wed, 11/9, 6PM** in the sanctuary for a live stream movie event on what it means to follow Jesus in tough places. The movie is based on the book by Nik Ripken. Stay for discussion afterward. This movie is not for those under 10 years old. Get details in the lobby or contact Daren@dbcc.com. Come early – movie begins at 6PM!
- ❖ **MEXICO MISSION WORK TRIP:** It's time to Raise the Roof! Come & help construct a new roof @ the orphanage in Imuris, Mexico! **Nov 10-13, \$130 per person.** Sign up at the info table or see Josh Turner for details!
- ❖ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:** We have volunteer openings available for all areas of Children's Ministry! **Especially 2nd Service Sundays!** Fill out a communication card with your contact info and availability and we will contact you!
- ❖ **ANOMALY STUDENT MINISTRY:** Winter Camp! **December 2-4** Cost \$165.00 per person, Jr. & Sr. High School age can go!
- ❖ **ANOMALY YOUTH MINISTRY TRANSPORTATION:** Sponsorship for Winter camp needed. If you can help, see Ryan Reed.
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE:** Women's Christmas Dinner, December 4th, 2016, \$25 per person.

Check out our website @ dbcc.com for more info & events
or call the church office 602-374-4588
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Teaching Series: “Thrive” (Habits of Grace)

October 29/30 Stewardship
November 5/6 Ministry

Thank You
for the consistent and faithful giving of our
church family.
Budget Results for October 15/16
General Giving
Budget \$18,500 Actual \$21,615

October 22 & 23
2016

THRIVE

(Habits of Grace)

October 22/23, 2016

Sermon Notes

Ray Davis

“Worship” Psalm 95:1-11

Everyone is hard-wired to worship. It is what we do and who we are. The world is not divided into people who worship & people who don't worship. It is divided into people who worship created things & those who worship the Creator (Rom1:25).

What It Is?

The essence of worship is making God your greatest treasure & deepest pleasure. It is giving ultimate worth & value to God in such a way that it engages & enthralls your whole person (Mind/Emotion/Will).

- 1) Focusing my _____ on God (Mind). vv1, 3, 6 LORD; v1 the rock of our salvation; v3 For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. V4 In his hand are the depths of the earth...heights of the mountains... V5 The sea is his...and his hand formed the dry land. V6 our Maker! V7 He is our God & we are the people of his pasture & the sheep of his hand.
- 2) Expressing my _____ to God (Emotion). vv1, 2 let us make a joyful noise... v2 come into his presence with thanksgiving; v8 do not harden your hearts... V10 they are a people who go astray in their heart...
- 3) Using my _____ for God (Will). vv1, 2 let us make a joyful noise...V1 let us sing...v6 let us bow down; kneel before the LORD... Ps47:1 clapping; Ps30:11 Dancing; Ps28:2 Lifting up our hands; Ps3:3 Lifting up our head; Ps96:8 offerings; Ps110:2 Serving the Lord with gladness...

What It Does?

V3 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. V6 ...let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! v7 For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear His voice...

- 1) It _____ an identity in life that is indestructible. Ps23; Jn10:10-11
- 2) It _____ the deepest longing of your soul. V2 Let us come into His presence... Ps16:11
- 3) It _____ your heart from being hijacked by lesser loves. V8 don't harden you hearts; Matt22:34-40; Ps51:12
- 4) It _____ your values, priorities and practices. V10 they are a people who go astray in their heart...v11 They will not enter my rest. Matt6:21, 11:28-30

How To Do It?

- 1) In _____. vv1-2, 6 “Let us” 6xs in 3 verses V7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- 2) In _____. How does the Psalmist know what kind of God He is? He is quoting Scripture from vv6-11; Numbers 14:1-44; John 4:23-24
- 3) In _____. V2 Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. John4:23-24
- 4) In need of _____ (Sabbath). vv8-11; Hebrews 4:1-13

Growing Notes

- 1) What comes to mind when you think of worship? The world is not divided into people who worship and people who don't worship. It is divided into people who worship created things and those who worship the Creator (Rom 1:25). Explain.
- 2) Read Psalms 95:1-11. What does the passage say (Observation)? What is the Psalmist inviting us to do? Enumerate the aspects of God that make Him praiseworthy? How is this Psalm a “How To” guide to worship? What is the severe warning at the end of the Psalm (vv8-11)?
- 3) What does the passage mean (Interpretation)? How would you define worship? How does this text show that worship of God should involve our whole person? Why is that important (Matt15:8-9)? How does the warning at the end of the Psalm relate to worship? What are the four things that the worship of God does (see sermon notes)?
- 4) What are you going to do about what this passage says (Application)? What are the four aspects of doing worship? Why are each of these important? Why is the finished work of Christ on the Cross (Sabbath rest) so important to our worship (Heb4:1-13)? What is God speaking to you through this study? Pray.