

1. Lifting up our hands in worship

- a) Psalm 134
- b) Lamentations 2:19
- c) 1 Timothy 2:8
- d) Is it still appropriate to lift up our hands in prayer and praise to the LORD? When it is inappropriate? (See Matthew 6:5-6)

2. Praising the LORD with our whole hearts

- a) Psalm 9:1-2
- b) Psalm 113:1-3
- c) Psalm 135:1-3
- d) When was the last time you witnessed believers praising the LORD with their whole hearts?
- e) When was the last time you praised the LORD with your whole heart?

3. Singing a new song to the LORD

- a) Psalm 33:1-3, 40:3, 98:1, 144:9, 149:1
- b) What is the new song we are all invited to sing to the LORD? Isaiah 42:10,12, Revelation 5:9, 14:1-3
- c) What is your new song of praise and thanksgiving to the LORD?

4. Declaring God’s glory among the nations

- a) Psalm 96:1-9, 10-13 What message does the psalmist call us to proclaim to the nations?

- b) What is the glory of the LORD we are called to share as an act of worship? Exodus 33:18-23
- c) Where is this call to declare the glory of God as an act of worship repeated in the Book of Revelation? Revelation 14:6-7
- d) How is possible for sinful human beings to accurately declare the glory of the LORD? Acts 1:8

5. Worshipping the LORD in spirit and truth

- a) John 4:23-24
- b) Why were some of the sacrifices offered by the children of Israel offensive and unacceptable to the LORD? Isaiah 1:11-17, 29:13, Matthew 15:7-8
- c) Psalm 51:16-17 – the sacrifice the LORD desires
- d) What examples do you see in the Scriptures of individuals worshipping the LORD in spirit and truth? Hannah – 1 Samuel 1:9-18, the tax collector – Luke 18:10-14, the vast multitude before the throne of God – Revelation 5:11-14, etc.

6. Worshipping the LORD throughout eternity

- a) How can we be certain that worship of the LORD in spirit and truth will continue throughout eternity? Psalm 45:17, Isaiah 66:22-23
- b) What are your thoughts and feelings about worshipping the LORD with the redeemed throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity?

