

Water of Life Community Church  
WORSHIPPING YOUR KING  
WEEK 2  
PSALM 144:9; 57:1-11

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## ICEBREAKERS

## PRAYER

## WORSHIP

## INTRODUCTION

Today we're going to learn about two more Hebrew words for praise: towdah and zamar. As Jesus teaches us in Mark 12:30, worship should involve our whole selves—our mind, our will, our emotions, and our bodies. As such, worship can't be defined by music alone, as we often think. However, our worship certainly does involve music!

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### 1. READ PSALM 144:9.

- a. Does this verse mean that if we don't have a harp in our worship services we're missing the mark? Why do you think God wanted us to know that David worshipped by playing a 10-stringed harp?
- b. What about singing? Do you have to be a good singer to worship God well? Explain.
- c. What is your favorite worship song? What about that song stands out to you as especially worshipful?
- d. Read 2 Kings 3:15. Does it seem strange to you that Elisha called on music to be played before going into battle? Explain.
- e. What happened in Elisha's life as the music was being played? Have you ever experienced the Lord speaking to you or moving you through song?

### 2. READ PSALM 57:7-11.

- a. Why was David able to sing praises to God? How do you think he gained such confidence in the Lord?
- b. In verse 8, David stirred his soul toward remembrance and worship of God. How can we do the same on a daily basis?

c. In verse 9, why was David confident to praise God, even among those who did not know Him and as he ran for his life? How can we do praise God with confidence even in trying times?

3. READ PSALM 56:11-12.

a. Here David gave thanks of praise for deliverance he hadn't yet received. What does this teach you about your own worship of God?

b. Do you tend to think of worship music as a way to give thanks to God? Why or why not?

c. Refer back to one of the favorite worship songs named earlier and share some of the lyrics. You can search for the song on your mobile device and read the lyrics from there, if needed. How do these words illustrate towdah?

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## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

What is a future deliverance you want to towdah (thank) God for today?

What are some practical steps you can take to incorporate zamar (music) and towdah (thanksgiving) into your daily worship?

Pray and thank God that He provides ultimate protection for His people in Jesus. Pray that His purposes would be accomplished in your life, and that He would receive the glory.

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## GOING DEEPER

### REFLECT

- Spend time in 2 Corinthians 5:7.

### RESPOND

- Reach towards God with thankful hearts believing for what you cannot or have not yet seen.
- Practice zamar (making music or singing) or towdah (giving thanks) as you reach towards God.

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## MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 57:9

"I will thank you, Lord, among all the people. I will sing your praises among the nations." (NLT)