

Psalm 119:97

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024 Metropolitan Baptist Church Weekly Bible Study Elder Gregory Johnson, Sr./Pastor/Teacher Study Text: Bible Study Subject: A Fresh Look At Praise And Worship2 Date: 01/24/2024

## **Open It**

- I. Praise refers to lifting God up. It is the joyful recounting of what God has done for us. Therefore, worship, is to honor or show reverence for who Go d is.
- II. Praise and worship create an intimate space between you and God, allowing Him to speak directly to you heart in such a way you are drawn nearer to Him. This makes praise and worship in a private and corporate setting very important. Read Hebrews 10:25. The command, then, here is, *to meet together* for the worship of God, and it is enjoined on Christians as an important duty to do it. It is *implied*, also, that there is blame or fault where this is "neglected."
- III. When the church comes together, there ought to be, burdens lifted, bondage broken, fears released, heart breaks mended, grace realized, and love placed in its proper place. How do we create the proper atmosphere for true praise and worship to enter into our gathering?

## **Explore It**

I.	<b>Praise And</b>	Worship	Your Way	To It And	<b>Through It</b>
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a. Read 2 Chronicles 20:17-22

b. What is our takeaway in verse 17? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is our takeaway in verse 18? \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Verse 19 is teaching us that \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ took place before they went out. This teaches us that \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ is always in order before this and that.
- e. The takeaway in verse 21 is what? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. In verse 22 we see the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God but we also see that the people of God \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

g. Can we say they praised their way to it and through it?