

THE DYNAMICS OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER, Part 2

- **Worship and prayer are two fundamental pillars of the Christian faith. They are interwoven expressions of our relationship with God and are essential components of spiritual growth, intimacy, and communication with God.**

I. DEFINITIONS

A. WORSHIP

- The act of exalting God for who He is – His character and attributes.
- Worship is about placing God at the center of our adoration, honoring Him with reverence and thanksgiving. It not only involves our singing or the lifting of hands, but also presenting our lives as living sacrifices.
 - Romans 12:1-2

B. PRAYER

- Prayer is communication with God. It includes engaging in A.C.T.S:
 - A doration
 - C onfession
 - T hanksgiving
 - S upplication
- Through prayer, we:
 - Express our dependence on Him.

○ **Bring our petitions before Him.**

○ **Seek His guidance.**

○ **Align our will with His.**

II. DYNAMICS

A. Worship creates an atmosphere conducive for prayer.

B. Worship enhances the quality of our prayers.

C. Prayer _____.

● Prayer cultivates an _____ upon God, which naturally leads to worship.

● As we pray and see God move in our lives, we are compelled to worship Him because of His great:

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**D. Worship and prayer _____ to _____
_____.**

- When worship and prayer are _____, God's _____ are _____ into our situations.

- In moments of worship – filled prayer, God often manifests His power– power that brings:
 - _____
 - _____ (Not just Physical)
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

- _____
 - Paul and Silas' worship - filled prayer led to Divine intervention – an earthquake came and _____.

E. Practical Steps to engaging in effective worship-filled prayers:

1. _____
 - Acknowledge God's Attributes
 - Incorporate Thanksgiving

2. _____
 - God's word provides a _____ for praying _____ with God's will.

3. _____

- **Worship is a lifestyle. We should worship through our _____**
_____.

4. _____

- **Mix words of adoration and worship when making requests.**
- **Our words of worship remind us of God's power and sovereignty.**