

# GodSense

## *Lesson 8* *(Principles 40-45)*

I. Review Lesson 7 assignment

II. Introduction/Review

If God says it, I will do it.

Getting to the real truth about myself and about what God says will free me to be fully me.

I will turn toward God in total, undivided commitment.

Even when I can't understand the difficulties in my life, I will trust God because I know that he is trustworthy.

I want to live every moment to its fullest, letting God live and work through me *now*.

Just as I accepted God's gift of salvation by faith, I must walk the same way. Not works, just faith.

I accept God's invitation to know Him better and to love Him more.

III. Cultivating a worshipping heart

A. The naturalness of worship                      Romans 1:18-25

B. The focus of worship                              Acts 17:16-34

C. The purity of worship                            II Corinthians 6:14-7:1

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- IV. Offering adoration
  - A. Reasons to worship I Chronicles 16:8-12
  - B. Speaking our worship I Chronicles 16:8, 9, 24
  
- V. Worshipping physically I Chronicles 16:23, 29, 30, 35
  - A. Music
  - B. Movement.
  - C. Sacrifice
  
- VI. Worshipping with our gifts Psalm 96:8-9
  - A. Time
  - B. Talent
  - C. Treasure
  
- VII. Worshipping together
  - A. Unity
  - B. Magnification

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VIII. Receiving the rewards

Hebrews 10:19-25

A. Experience true joy

B. Know God

C. Be changed

D. Release from self

E. Draw to one another

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# ASSIGNMENT

## *Lesson 8*

### Bible study

What are the reasons that the writer gives for worshipping God and ways in which we can offer our worship in each of the following Psalms?

Psalm 8:

Reasons to worship:

Ways to worship:

Psalm 48:

Reasons to worship:

Ways to worship:

Psalm 84:

Reasons to worship:

Ways to worship:

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Psalm 103:

Reasons to worship:

Ways to worship:

### Journaling

Experiment with writing a psalm of worship to God. Begin by thinking about His greatness and majesty and write words of adoration and love. Then think about who He is in this world and write words of praise for His creation and for His activity in the world around us. Then think about who He is to you and thank Him for your relationship with Him and for all He has done in your life. Play with the words until they are in a form that expresses your heart. Then offer the psalm to God as a sacrifice of worship.

### Prayer

Spend time in prayer in which you ask for nothing. Pray only worship, praise, and thanksgiving. Experiment with a new physical prayer position while you do this: On your knees, bowed on the floor, standing with your hands raised, or in whatever posture you feel you can best express your prayer of praise and worship to our Lord.

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