

FIREPLACE 3 – Worship 1: Fuel on the Fire

WHY WORSHIP MATTERS

1. Songs of praise _____ & _____ our _____
 - a) _____ us who God is, what He's done & promised.
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
2. Awe awakens _____ & _____ our heart
 - * A healthy relationship with the _____ of _____ is critical.
 - * The TRAP: Take ourselves _____; God nothing like _____.
3. _____ breaks down the _____ of _____
 - * We can become so accustomed to _____ our _____ we end up _____ our _____ too.
 - * God gave us body, voices, emotion, passion to _____ & _____ joy, love, gratitude, wonder & surrender.
 - * If we stay _____ that _____, we'll never quite break _____ or break _____.
 - * The shift from _____ & _____ to _____ & _____ can unlock new degrees of _____ & _____.
4. Praise _____ God's presence & worship _____ us deeper in
 - a) He is _____ on our _____ (Ps 22:3).
 - b) Praise is the _____ into God's presence (Ps 100:4)
 - c) Once we've invited God into _____ presence, He invites us into _____ (James 4:8).

5. The _____ on music _____ hearts to God
 - * Music is an extraordinary _____ of God that _____ the depths of our being in way _____ can.
 - * There is a biblical connection between _____ (1 Sam 16:23, 2 Kings 3:15, Ps 49:3-4).
 - * The anointing on music affects the _____.
 - * The anointing on music _____ & _____ hearts.
 - * The anointing on music _____ the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

HOW DO WE MAKE IT HAPPEN?

1. Don't just _____ songs – take a _____
 - * If we don't pass through the initial _____, we won't get anywhere.
 - * If we don't answer His _____ into _____ our hearts will remain hard, closed & distracted.
 - * Only once the _____ has been _____ can we step into the response the Lord is calling for.
2. Don't just _____ at the door – _____ on through
 - * There is a correlation between the _____ of your encounter with the Holy Spirit and your _____ to break yourself wide open.
 - * There are _____ in worship and God invites us _____ (Ps 36:8, Ps 81:10, Jer 29:13).
3. Don't just _____ the words – _____ to what it stirs
 - * Think of a song as a _____ ... A _____ not an _____.
 - * The song is an _____ to help you reach the destination, which is worship.