



Worship Team Devotions

“Equipping Worship Leadership”

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I. Foundations

A. **Nature - John 4:24** *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

1. Birth of the church - Acts 1-3
2. The work of the Holy Spirit

B. **Identity - 1 Peter 2:9** *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

1. We are born to worship God
2. We have a purpose to aid redemption
3. Our inheritance in worship

II. Life-style concepts

A. **The cross and first love relationship - Revelation 2:1-4** *Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.*

B. **Holiness - John 14:15-23** *If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.*

C. **Dependency - 1 Samuel 16:7** *But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.*

D. **Walk of Faith - Hebrews 11**

1. Step into the unknown
2. Realize God's provision
3. Praise and worship





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E. Offering life-style - Philippians 4; Romans 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

1. Identify with God
2. Identify with others
3. Affirmation: look for the good

F. Freedom - John 8:36 *If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed; 2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

G. Hindrances to worship

1. Sin
2. Doubt
3. Self consciousness
4. Religiosity
5. Carnal mind (distractions)

