

Sabbath

Week 4

"The whole crowd of disciples began to **joyfully praise** God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!" "I tell you," He replied, "If they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

[Luke 19:37-40]

Worship: *προσκυνέω*

"Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's...You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you."

[2 Chronicles 20:15, 17]

"Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise Him for the splendor of His holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: Give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever."

[2 Chronicles 20:21]

1. **When we worship together: We confess the battle is the Lord's.**

In life, you don't go by what you have, you go by what you heard from God.

"The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison. ...About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose."
[Acts 16:22-23, 25-26]

2. **When we worship together: It not only helps us, it helps others around us.**

"As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart."
[2 Samuel 6:16]

3. **When we worship together: We stop being window watchers and become street dancers.**