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The Power Of Worship In Difficult Times

John 4:23-24, II Chronicles 20

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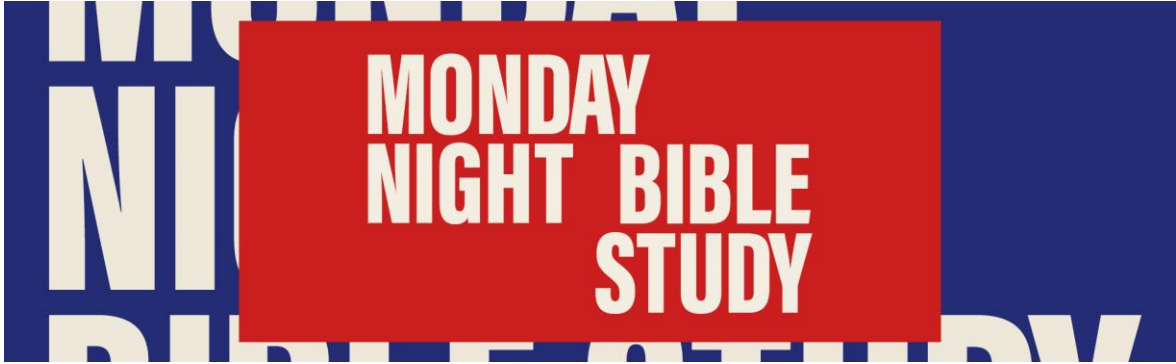
- We were created to be in relationship with God.
- We were created to worship God. *Luke 19:40, I Peter 2:9, John 4:23-24*

THREE FACTS ABOUT WORSHIP:

1. Worship is an attitude of our heart (or spirit). A posture of our heart.
2. Worship is different than thanksgiving and prayer.
3. Worship is a choice we make. It is a decision of our will. *Hebrews 13:15*

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE WORSHIP IN THE MIDST OF DIFFICULT TIMES?

1. We take our focus off our problems, off what we are going through, off ourselves and put our focus on God.
2. Worship reminds us of our dependency on God.
3. Worship ushers God's power into our situation. Worship is spiritual warfare. *II Chronicles 20:5-12, 15, 18, 21*
4. Worship paves the way for miracles to happen. *Acts 16:25-26*
5. Worship ushers God's presence into our situation. And God's presence fills us with joy/strength/patience/courage...whatever we need. *Psalms 16:11*
6. Worship helps us not grumble or complain.



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PRACTICAL APPLICAION:

1. Take time every day (as a part of your time with God) to worship Him.
2. Worship can be in words you say or words you sing. But, choose to let worship come out of your mouth.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you. *Romans 8:26*
4. **ESPECIALLY** in difficult times, make time to praise and worship God.

