

1. Worship Engagement Tool

_A Practical Toolbox for Going Deeper and Drawing Closer to God in Worship.

This guide is designed to help you explore different ways to engage with worship - personally, creatively, and spiritually. Worship is not just about singing songs; it's about encountering the presence of God, listening to His voice, and responding with our whole hearts. Use this as a flexible resource. You might work through one section each week, revisit it monthly, or simply follow the Spirit's leading.

Use this playlist alongside the document

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4QZoCb1DHTPmV4y3Vs3BwE?si=1rhd0h78TSWdWohu0l2Skg&pi=v_F3ndehRKyRG

2. Ways to Engage in Worship

There's no single "right" way to worship - every expression can lead us closer to God. Here are some ways you might engage:

- Just Soaking: Simply rest in God's presence. Don't strive, just be still and let His love wash over you. Psalm 46:10 – "Be still, and know that I am God."
- With a Notebook and Pen: Write down thoughts, words, or pictures that come to mind during worship. Ask: What might God be saying to me right now?
- Listening Through the Words: Focus on the lyrics being sung. Ask: What truth about God is being revealed here? What's my response?
- Active Response: Lift your hands, kneel, dance, or sing loudly — let your body join your heart in worship. 2 Samuel 6:14 – "David danced before the Lord with all his might."

3. Scripture Study

What scriptures back up the lyrics/theme of this song?

You can use Scripture alongside your worship time - to ground what you're times of worship in God's Word.

General Study Prompt: "What is God saying to me through this passage?" / "How does it effect my day to day life?"

- Optional Questions:
 - What stands out or feels highlighted?

- How does this connect to what I've been sensing in worship?
- Is there a truth or promise here to hold onto this week?

You may want to take time to use scripture to declare the truth of the song as it plays. Speak it out loud.

4. Deep Dive into specific Worship Songs

- Read the lyrics line by line.
- Ask:
 - What does this lyric mean?
 - What is God saying to me through it?
 - What Scripture supports this truth?

You may want to journal your reflections or turn them into a prayer.

5. Worship Toolbox

Worship is a lifestyle. Here are some ways to stay connected and grow in community:

- Attend Throne Rooms, Kingdom Come, or TGM Worship Nights where you can
 - Keep a Worship Diary – record songs, scriptures, or moments when you've encountered God.
 - Set small practices each week, such as:
 - Spend some unhurried time in God's presence, using the Going Deeper Drawing Closer Devotional Worship Playlist
 - Spend some time with the worship playlist on, simply being still.
 - Take 10 minutes for creative writing - poetry, reflection, or journaling what God's saying.
 - Sing out scripture (e.g., Psalms, promises, or declarations).
 - Speak or sing in tongues, letting your spirit connect freely with God.
 - Spend time in complete quiet - no music, just waiting on the Lord.
 - Do a thanksgiving diary – each day, take time to bullet point the things you are grateful for in your day and spend time thanking him. Even remembering things such as, clean food and water, a roof over your head etc etc!
- James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above"
- Psalms 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

6. Creative Exercises

These practices help awaken the creative spirit God has placed in you:

- Creative Writing: For 5–10 minutes, write poetically about what God's been speaking to you - your day, your emotions, or something from Scripture.
- Sing It Out: Turn what you've written into spontaneous song or prayer. It doesn't have to be a "polished or finished product" God loves the raw offering from your heart.

7. Closing Thoughts

Worship is a journey of discovery. Whether you're singing, writing, soaking, or sitting in silence - God delights in your heart turned toward Him.

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." - James 4:8

Let this guide be a springboard into a lifestyle of worship that is authentic, creative, and deeply rooted in His presence.