

Worship

- God wants to pour down heavenly rain on us
- It is a rain of restoration
- Favour, joy and blessings comes down with the rain
- The glory and the presence of God comes down with the rain
- We need the presence more than ever before in our lives
- We need the outpour of the Holy Spirit
- Do not stop what God wants to do in your life
- Allow God to touch you and transform you
- You just need to surrender, forget about those next to you
- Allow heaven to invade your life

Word

Psalm 47:7 AMP

For God is the King of all the earth, sing praises in a skillful psalm and with understanding.

- God opens the heavens when there is praise
- God Himself will deal with your enemies
- Cannot be in depression when you praise
- He will clothe you with joy when you praise Him
- Praise is so powerful that God rewards it with His presence
- Praise is one of the first pillars of DIFC
- We will praise with passion and our hearts will be filled with joy
- When God comes down in the presence of praise, the impossible becomes possible
- Nothing get God's attention quicker than when we praise Him
- God loves the praises of His people. He lives among the praises of His people
- We need to praise Him with understanding
- Praise need to turn from a beat to faith
- Trust God for a tremendous outpour in your life

Governing keywords of praise

1. Proclaim

- When you proclaim Him as King, it is an official and contractual announcement that you make
- It is not just something we do, it is official
- We are announcing the Word of the Lord
- When you praise God with understanding, it is official and contractual
- It is already official, whether we proclaim it or not because it is already done
- But, you need to make it official that He is king over your life
- Your proclamation is an official declaration to the devil that you belong to God and He is King over your life
- Every struggle and difficult situation in your life need to know that it is official

2. Extol

- Extol means enthusiastic praise
- Praise and prayer is the same thing
- When you praise, you praise the Word and when you pray, you pray the Word
- Jesus is the Word

- David added music and melody to the Word
- When we extol the Lord we enthusiastically praise the Lord by adding music and melody to the Word
- You are singing the Word
- God wants us to understand Romans 12:1

Romans 12:1 AMP

I APPEAL to you therefore, brethren and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship.

- You need to use your hands and your whole body when you praise the Lord
- Praise yourself out of your situation, bondage and sickness
- When there is praise the heaven begins to respond

3. Exalt

- He is uplifted in the highest place
- Whether you exalt Him or not, He is seated in the highest place
- The question is, is He exalted in your life?
- Exalt is to raise the rank or position of something or someone
- Who is pulling rank on your life
- Is negativity or your circumstances in a position of rank over your life
- Nothing should hold a higher rank than Jesus in your life
- When you exalt Him in your life, you raise His position and rank higher than everything else
- There is no other name that can compete with Him in your life
- Don't give in to the challenge in your life, stand up and start to exalt Him
- When you exalt Him over your life and family something will start to happen
- You are starting to praise with understanding

4. Glorify

- God is glory
- It speaks of His splendour and majesty
- It is a revelation of who He is and what He can do
- When you glorify Him you reveal who He is, what He can do and what He has done and what He is still going to do
- We can do it with a song and dance
- God wants to give you a great weapon
- Do not only do it in church and cell but do it when no one sees you, that is when your praises counts
- God wants to be present with you and your praises gets His attention

5. Give thanks

- It is more than gratitude, it means that you trust in Him
- This is why the Word tells us to thank Him in all things
- When we are in a situation we normally murmur and are negative
- When we give thanks in that situation, It gets God's attention and God responds
- When you thank Him in your situation you are saying, "Lord Your integrity is above reproach"
- When you do this, you are bringing to praise with understanding

6. Magnify

- To make something bigger, increase and make more visible
- You cannot make God bigger than what He already is
- The question is: How big is He in your life?
- What is the biggest thing in your life right now?
- You need to make Him the biggest influence in your life
- The only one that carries relevance to our future is God
- You might be confronted with sickness but when you begin to magnify Him with your praise as God the Healer, He becomes bigger than that situation
- Uplift Him as the provider when you are going through difficulties financially
- When you make God bigger, the situation becomes smaller
- The enemy does not want you to praise with understanding because he knows it gets God's attention
- It is not what you know but what you do that activates faith and activates God to respond