

Celebration and Worship

CELEBRATION

What is the Spiritual Discipline of Celebration?

Celebration is the completion of worship, for it dwells on the greatness of God as shown in His goodness to us.

Three Reasons We Need to Celebrate

1. Celebration is a way we honor God
2. Celebration is a way we live out our purpose
3. Celebration motivates us and keeps us going

Three Ways We Can Celebrate

1. Privately
2. Corporately
3. Tangibly

WORSHIP

What is the Spiritual Discipline of Worship?

“Worship is communion with God in which believers, by grace, center their mind’s attention and heart’s affection on the Lord, humbly glorifying Him in response to His greatness and His Word.”

Expectations of Worship

1. The object of our worship
2. The means of our worship
3. The company of our worship

Practical Action Steps in Worship

1. Choose to worship actively, with intent
2. Choose to regularly attend corporate worship
3. Guard yourself from idolatry
4. Actively put worship into every part of your life

Challenge for this week:

1. Consider your reasons to celebrate God’s goodness and plan a time of personal celebration.
2. Intentionally prepare your mind and heart before participating in corporate worship.