

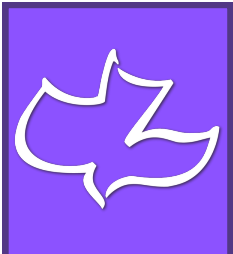
As believers surrender their lives to the Lord daily, obey His Word, serve others faithfully, and continue walking with Him sincerely, worship becomes part of everyday life rather than something limited only to church services.

At Calvary Chapel Solid Rock, we encourage believers to approach worship thoughtfully, attentively, and sincerely. Rather than viewing worship as a transition time before the “important part” of the service, we believe worship itself is an important part of drawing near to the Lord together as a church family.

As believers worship together, our hearts are often strengthened, our perspective corrected, our faith encouraged, and our attention redirected toward the Lord in the middle of busy, distracted lives.

Worship helps remind us why we are here.

If you have questions about worship, music ministry, or growing in your relationship with the Lord through worship, we would love to speak with you.



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WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Worship is one of the important ways believers respond to who God is, what He has done, and what He continues to do in our lives.

Throughout Scripture, worship is connected to gratitude, surrender, reverence, joy, humility, obedience, and focusing our hearts upon the Lord.

The Bible says:

**“Oh come, let us worship and bow down
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.”**

— Psalm 95:6 NKJV



At Calvary Chapel Solid Rock, we believe worship is far more than simply singing songs before the sermon begins. Worship is an opportunity for believers to intentionally turn their attention toward the Lord together.

In many ways, worship helps prepare our hearts to spend time at the feet of Jesus through prayer, Scripture, reflection, and fellowship. Just as stretching helps prepare the body for healthy exercise, worship often helps quiet distractions, soften hearts, refocus our attention, and prepare us spiritually for what God desires to do in our lives.

Worship is also not meant to be merely observed like a performance. Congregational worship is meant to involve participation as believers sing, reflect, listen, respond, and focus on the Lord together.

At the same time, worship is not about emotional hype, entertainment, or creating artificial experiences. While worship certainly involves emotion, true worship must remain rooted in truth.

**“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him
must worship in spirit and truth.”**

— John 4:24 NKJV

Because of that, we believe worship songs should be biblically grounded, understandable, and consistent with God's Word. Worship should help believers focus on the Lord, reflect upon biblical truth, and respond sincerely to Him.

**“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by
the mercies of God, that you present
your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable to God, which is your**

reasonable service.”

— Romans 12:1 NKJV

In a culture where people are often driven by personal taste and preference, it can be easy to approach worship primarily through the lens of:

“I liked that song,”

“I didn't connect with that style,”

or

“That's not what I prefer.”

While musical styles and preferences naturally exist, worship is ultimately not centered on our preferences, but on the Lord Himself. The goal is not simply finding songs that match our tastes, but responding together to who God is and what He has done.

Worship also reminds us that Christianity is not merely about receiving information, but about walking with God personally. True worship extends beyond singing into the way we live our daily lives.