

Jesus, the King has come

Mary's Song of Praise: Luke 1:46-55

December 10, 13-14, 2014: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Worship is the spirit of Christmas.

Worship is the response of an informed heart that is so filled with wonder and gratitude at what God has done that it responds by magnifying the Lord through every means available.

I. Emulate Mary's Attitude of Worship.

- Worship is internally driven.

John 4:23-24

- Worship is not primarily outward actions or localized gathering.
- Worship is often intense.

The word glorify means to "make great!"

The word for rejoice there implies an overflowing expression of joy.

- Worship is an expression of humility.

II. Appreciate the Person Mary Worshiped...God Our Savior.

III. Celebrate the Motivation for Mary's Worship.

- God has done great things for me. *Luke 1:49*
- God has done great things for others. *Luke 1:50*
- God has done great things for His own people. *Luke 1:52-56*

IV. Take Steps Toward a Spirit of Worship:

1. If you're new and don't "get" worship...be patient.
2. If you think worship is about pleasing you...re-think!
3. If you have children...give them the same gift Mary's parents gave her...a knowledge of God and His word!
4. If you love the God you worship...speak up!

Christmas is God's greatest expression of His love for the world...and worship is our expression of love for Him!

Luke Reading Plan:

Week 4

1. Luke 5:12-16
5. Luke 6:12-19

2. Luke 5:17-26
6. Luke 20-26

3. Luke 5:27-39

4. Luke 6:1-11

Ministry Opportunities

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Financial Peace University

9:40 - 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 - March 29

Room 212, Adult Ministry Center, Henderson Campus

Learn practical skills for managing money from a biblical perspective in this nine-week course. The DVD-based curriculum is taught by personal money management expert Dave Ramsey, author of "The Total Money Makeover," and includes small-group discussion. Topics include personal savings, eliminating debt, insurance, investing for retirement, wealth-building and more. The course is appropriate for all income levels and life circumstances. Sign up at SavannahChristian.com by Sunday, Feb. 1, and purchase your course materials at The Source bookstore prior to the start of the class. Couples may share materials. Membership kits cost \$99 and updated workbooks cost \$25. Childcare is available for infants through fifth-graders through regular church programming.

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2014 Year-To-Date Giving and Attendance Through November

Average Weekly Attendance: 8,271

General Giving: \$12,797,042

Faith Promise (Global Outreach): \$1,034,849

The ONE Campaign Pledged: \$11,457,038

The ONE Campaign Received: \$4,192,079 (37%)

Online and Connection Kiosk Giving (33% of total giving): \$6,036,784

Transfers and Baptisms: 1112