

# WORSHIP



# Worship: 2 Samuel 24:18-25

- What is worship? Why do we do it? How do we do it?
- Corporate worship doesn't work if we're not worshipping privately.
- All of Scripture calls us to a sincere corporate worship of God that flows from genuine private worship



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2 Samuel 24: 18

So Gad came to David that day and said to him, “Go up, erect an alter to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.”



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- Gad tells David to buy the land and build an altar; why?
  - ✦ Because David had sinned.
  - ✦ He's trusted in man and in his own strength.
- God has judged and 70,000 are dead.
- The angle of death has stopped at a threshing floor.



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- What's a threshing floor?
  - A place where wheat & grain was separated at harvest.
  - Symbolized judgment throughout the Bible.
  - Also a place where blessings were received.



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- In the greater context of worship, we begin to understand the threshing floor as:
  - We worship in response to God's great salvation
  - Are you prepared to worship and to meet with God?
  - Are you prepared to submit to his work of separation and transformation?
  - Will you receive the amount and kind of blessing God has for you?



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- David purchased the land for an altar = sacrifice and worship go hand in hand
- This was a place of literal sacrifice
- Psalm 51:15-17  
O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth may declare Your praise.  
For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it;  
You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of  
God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O  
God, You will not despise.
- Romans 12:1  
Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to  
present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to  
God, *which is your spiritual service of worship.*
- What have you come to sacrifice today?



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- 2 Samuel 24:24

However, the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will surely buy *it* from you for a price, for I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God which cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.





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- Worship costs us something
- Why does David purchase this field?



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- 1 Samuel 24:25

David built there an altar to the LORD and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. Thus the LORD was moved by prayer for the land, and the plague was held back from Israel.



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- Because there was a death sentence and deliverance has been provided.
- We worship from gratitude as God, through Christ, has delivered.



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- David is worshiping and responding to God's greatness and deliverance.
  - On Abraham's Moriah
  - On Solomon's Temple Mount
  - On Araunah's threshing floor



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- Words in the Bible to help us better understand worship:
- OT-
  - ❖ Yadah- to extend the hand
  - ❖ Tehillah- spontaneous song
  - ❖ Barak- to kneel
  - ❖ Towdah- thanksgiving offering
  - ❖ Zamar- instrumental praise
  - ❖ Shabach- loud song
  - ❖ Shachach- to fall down
  - ❖ Abad- to serve



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- NT-

- ✦ Proskuneo- to kiss; to fawn over
- ✦ Latreuo- hired servant
- ✦ Eusebeo- reverential fear
- ✦ Sebazo- respect



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- In the biggest possible picture understanding of worship, what motivates us to worship?
  1. We praise what we think is good and what gives us joy.
  2. Let us praise God, the source and end of our joy.



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- Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the LORD, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "That I will punish all who are circumcised and yet uncircumcised—





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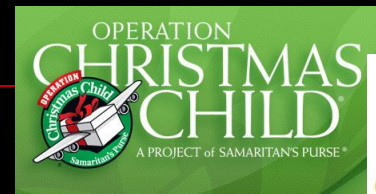
- Worship him by responding to his salvation!
- Are you prepared to sacrifice to him?
- Are you worshiping expressively and biblically?
- Is your joy found only in him, daily?
- Atsab- worship through offerings.



# :SANCTUS STUDENT SPECIAL EVENTS:

## :Operation Christmas Child:

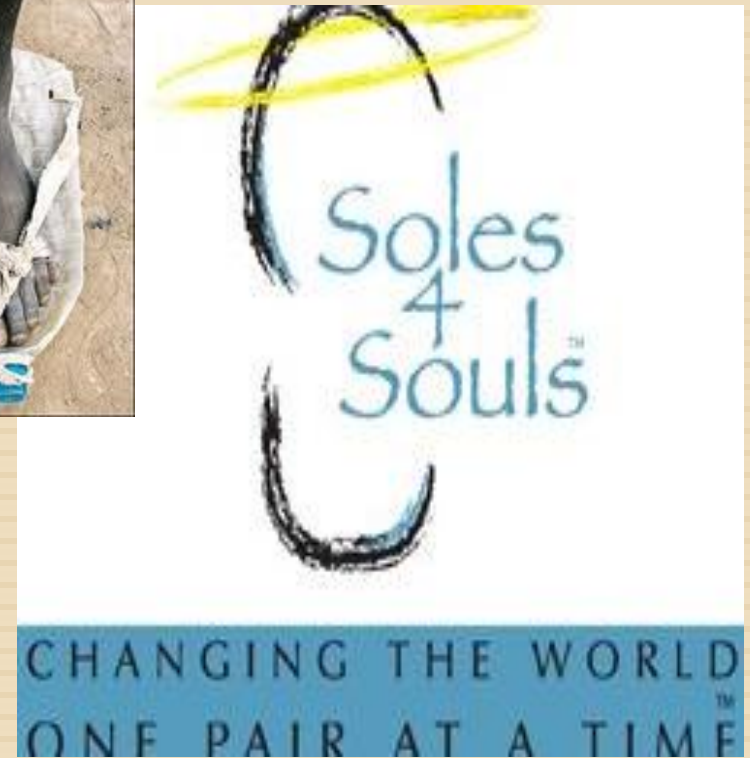
Students will be putting together show boxes to donate to needy children all around the world. Pick up an info sheet from the resources center with packing instructions. Bring it all on Wednesday, November 17, to Sanctus for wrapping. We will provide wrapping paper and supplies that night. You can do as many gifts as you want



## :SANCTUS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Where? December 1st  
@ Greatwood Rec Center

We will have food, drinks, games and whole lot of fun. Bring your friends, a dessert to share and a gift under \$10.00 to use in our white elephant gift exchange. You're not going to want to miss it!



## ...Soles 4 Souls...

Now - Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

The charity distributes shoes to people in need. Since 2005, Soles4souls has given away nearly 12 million pairs of new and gently worn shoes. We will be collecting shoes to give away in November and December. Deliver them to the Soles4Souls box by the resource center on Sunday.



# SANCTUARY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

◉ **Ladies Bible Study**

◉ **MONDAY,  
Nov. 16th, at  
Pappasitos Restaurant**

◉ **7-9 PM**

◉ *African Jewelry Available through November! Purchase them today at the Woman's Ministry Table*

**Sweet Swap:**

**When: December 16th**

**Time: 7:00**

**Where: the Greatwood Recreation Center. Ladies come share your favorite recipes at our annual sweet swap! See bulletin for details. RSVP to Mindi Sanders at [jmjj@att.net](mailto:jmjj@att.net).**

**Women's Christmas Progressive Dinner:  
December 6th**

**@ 6:30.**

**Sign up begins November 7th. See bulletin for details.**

# MOTHER'S OF PRESCHOOLERS

**When & Where: Tuesday, Nov. 16nd  
9-11AM @ the Greatwood Chick-fil-A**

**For: Bible study, fellowship, and encouragement.  
Bring your children! Childcare will be provided.**

**RSVP today at [info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com](mailto:info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com)**

**See bulletin for contact information.**

