**How Does Worship Lead to Offering?**

*Series, A Call to Worship*

August 24, 2025

Introduction

Q: How does worship lead to offering?

Order of Worship

* Call to Worship
* Songs of Praise
* Prayer: **ACTS** – **A**doration, **C**onfession, **T**hanksgiving, **S**upplication
* Sermon
* Offering
* Benediction

Psalm 49

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. A psalm.

1 Hear this, all you peoples;

 listen, all who live in this world,

2 both low and high,

 rich and poor alike:

3 My mouth will speak words of wisdom;

 the meditation of my heart will give you understanding.

4 I will turn my ear to a proverb;

 with the harp I will expound my riddle:

5 Why should I fear when evil days come,

 when wicked deceivers surround me—

6 those who trust in their wealth

 and boast of their great riches?

7 No one can redeem the life of another

 or give to God a ransom for them—

8 the ransom for a life is costly,

 no payment is ever enough—

9 so that they should live on forever

 and not see decay.

10 For all can see that the wise die,

 that the foolish and the senseless also perish,

 leaving their wealth to others.

11 Their tombs will remain their houses forever,

 their dwellings for endless generations,

 though they had named lands after themselves.

12 People, despite their wealth, do not endure;

 they are like the beasts that perish.

13 This is the fate of those who trust in themselves,

 and of their followers, who approve their sayings.

14 They are like sheep and are destined to die;

 death will be their shepherd

 (but the upright will prevail over them in the morning).

Their forms will decay in the grave,

 far from their princely mansions.

15 But God will redeem me from the realm of the dead;

 he will surely take me to himself.

16 Do not be overawed when others grow rich,

 when the splendor of their houses increases;

17 for they will take nothing with them when they die,

 their splendor will not descend with them.

18 Though while they live they count themselves blessed—

 and people praise you when you prosper—

19 they will join those who have gone before them,

 who will never again see the light of life.

20 People who have wealth but lack understanding

 are like the beasts that perish.

Theme & Goal:

True **W**  leads you to **B**  in God; not boasting in **M** .

1. Worship **S**  what you **B**  in.

5 Why should I fear when evil days come,

 when wicked deceivers surround me—

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1. Boasting in **M**  is **F** .

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Q: Do you boast in God? Or do you boast in money?

And how would you know?

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Luke 12:15

Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.

1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1. The **G**  of Christ **R**  your boast.

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8 the ransom for a life is costly,

 no payment is ever enough—

9 so that they should live on forever

 and not see decay.

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 he will surely take me to himself.

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

1. You boast in God by **G** .
2. You **G** .
3. You **S** .
4. You **L** .
5. You give your **F** –**F**  & **T** .

Proverbs 3:9

Honor the Lord with your wealth,

 with the firstfruits of all your crops;

Malachi 3:10

10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

1. You save according to God’s **W** .

Proverbs 21:20

The wise store up choice food and olive oil,

 but fools gulp theirs down.

Proverbs 6:6,8

Go to the ant, you sluggard;

 consider its ways and be wise!

It stores its provisions in summer

 and gathers its food at harvest.

1. You live **E**  all of God’s provisions.

1 Timothy 6:17

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly **provides** us with everything for our **enjoyment**.

Personal Application:

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