



Using the Word of God to Adore God

The Word of God is the best place to learn how to adore God. God has revealed Himself in His Word. In the Word, God has made known His character and His ways. Developing the ability to adore Him flows out of a growing knowledge of God through His Word. As you search and study the Word of God, you will grow in your knowledge of Him. As you grow in your knowledge of Him, it will enable you to offer deep and intimate praise to God.

In order to help you use the Word of God for adoration, we have developed "The Adoration Worksheet." The Adoration Worksheet has been designed to enable you to gain a deeper understanding of God and then turn this into praise for God. The worksheet can be used in your daily Bible reading or as a personal or group Bible study. As you read the Word of God you need to be aware of how God is revealed and described.

The worksheet has a place for you to record the date of your study and the text that you are studying. Then, there is a place to record the attributes or actions of God that are mentioned in the text. As you read and study the Bible, you need to be aware of what the text says about God and what He is doing. As you read through a chapter or chapters, notice what the Word says about God. Record what you discover about God and His ways from the text.

The next section of the worksheet is for the purpose of applying what you learn about God to your life. Think about what you have learned about God. How does this characteristic of God affect your life? Because God is like this, how does it affect you?

You might want to consider filling in the sentence that is on the sheet, "Because God is _____, it will affect my _____."

The final section of the worksheet allows you the opportunity to write out your praise to God. Take what you have learned about God and turn it into praise for Him. Develop the discipline of turning every truth that you learn about God into praise for Him.

You can use this worksheet or adapt it to your journal. Use what you can from this worksheet. The key is to be aware how God has revealed Himself. In order to praise Him, you must know Him. This worksheet is a suggestion of how you can take practical steps in deepening your understanding of God and your praise for Him.

The Adoration Worksheet

Date _____

Text _____

What attributes or actions of God are mentioned in the text?

How does this characteristic or action affect my life? What difference will this make in my life?
(Because God is _____, it will affect my _____.)

How can I praise God for this characteristic or action?