

Sunday School Fall 2021 Quarter Theme: Spiritual Maturity
September Series: “Moving Forward Together”

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

In this lesson, “**Here I Am to Worship**”, we are talking about “**Showing Up**” to church and gathering to worship God with others – to honor Him, reverence Him, magnify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for who He is and thank Him for what He has done.

Hebrews 10:25 – Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

SOME OF THE ELEMENTS OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

I. ARRIVING FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

- **Psalm 100:4** – Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name.

II. OPENING UP IN PRAYER FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Matthew 18:20** – For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

III. SINGING PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONGS FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

- **Psalm 100:1-2** – Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

WHY WE SING:

- **Psalm 105:2** – Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.
- **Colossians 3:16** – Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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WHAT WE DO IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

- **Sing Along**
- **Lift Our Hands:**
 - **Psalm 63:4** – Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.
 - **Psalm 143:6** – I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land.
 - **Psalm 134:2** – Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. (NIV)
- **Clap Our Hands:**
 - **Psalm 47:1** – O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
 - **Psalms 100:1-2** – Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.
- **Dance / Shout:**
 - **Psalm 149:3** – Let them praise his name in the dance...
 - **Exodus 15:20** – (NOTE: After the Israelites crossed the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army was drowned) - And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

IV. WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

MINISTRY OF GIVING:

- Giving is the highest form of worship

OUR PART:

- **Malachi 3:10** – Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

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- Ways to Give:
 - Givelify
 - E-Giver
 - Website
 - Text
 - Envelope

V. PREACHING AND TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE WORD OF GOD:

- **Ephesians 5:26** – That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.

OUR PART:

- We should be hearing and receiving the Word of God
- **Romans 10:17** – So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

VI. MAKING AN INVITATION FOR SOULS TO BE SAVED IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SALVATION PRAYER / ALTAR CALL:

- Our desire is to see people give their lives to the Lord. During the Altar Call, an invitation is made for people to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, rededicate their lives back to the Lord or receive prayer.

OUR PART:

- Pray along with our Pastors for souls to be saved. Thank God for those who are deciding to accept Jesus or rededicate their lives to Him.
- If you are not saved, this is your opportunity to make a public declaration that you want Jesus to be your personal Savior and Lord of your life,

VII. CLOSING OUT IN PRAYER IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

BENEDICTION:

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- Benediction is the pronouncement of wellness over your life. We offer this special prayer at the end of our service to pray God’s protection and covering as we dismiss from service. Some ministry workers leave out early to get ready for the First Time Guest Reception.

OUR PART:

- Out of respect, we ask you to stay until the end of the benediction

VIII. THE WORSHIPPING EXPERIENCE CONTINUES WHEN YOU LEAVE

- Our worship to God is our lifestyle.
- So even as you leave today’s worship service, continue to praise, worship, pray, read your Word, and honor God in your day-to-day living.
- It brings Him glory when we worship – So let’s be the worshippers God is seeking!

CONCLUSION

- **When we come together for Praise and Worship**, victories are won, Miracles happen, Souls are saved, and God moves in a mighty way!