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Why Worship: Making Room For Something To Happen

Worship Epitomizes The Main Calling Of All Creation

Luke 24:50-53 - *Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. ⁵² So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. ⁵³ And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.*

The Body Of Christ Is Meant To Function As A Whole

Psalms 133:1 - *How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!*

The Rewards Of An Intentional Act Of Corporate Worship Are Priceless

Psalms 133:2 - *For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe.*

- 1) The Holy Spirit Increases Our Awareness Of God's Presence.**
- 2) Provides The Anointing For Things To Happen In All Of Us.**

We Move God's Heart In Times Of Worship

Song of Solomon 4:9 - *You have captured my heart, my treasure, my bride. You hold it hostage with one glance of your eyes, with a single jewel of your necklace.*

A Worshiping Church Will Become A Church On Mission

Acts 13:1-3 - *Among the prophets and teachers of the church at Antioch of Syria were Barnabas, Simeon (called "the black man"), Lucius (from Cyrene), Manaen (the childhood companion of King Herod Antipas), and Saul. ² One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them." ³ So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way.*

1 Corinthians 14:3, 26 - *But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them...²⁶
...When you meet together, one will sing, another will teach, another will tell some special revelation God has given, one will speak in tongues, and another will interpret what is said. But everything that is done must strengthen all of you.*

1) A Vision Was Born.

2) The People Received Divine Direction For Their Lives.

The Command To Gather, To Worship, And To Experience The Holy Spirit Together Outweighed Any Threat That Might Happen

1 Timothy 3:15 - *so that if I am delayed, you will know how people must conduct themselves in the household of God. This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth.*