

# WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

GOING DEEPER INTO A LIFE OF PRAYER



## WHAT IS IT? WHY DO WE DO IT?

- **WORSHIP WITH THE WORD IS A PRAYER FORMAT IN WHICH WE AGREE WITH GOD'S HEART AS WE SING BIBLICAL TRUTHS OF WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE PROMISES TO DO.**
  - **THIS FORMAT CAN HELP US GAIN A DEEPER REVELATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF A SPECIFIC PASSAGE OR THEME OF SCRIPTURE**
- **THE PURPOSE IS TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING WORD, JESUS!, AS WE SING, MEDITATE AND STUDY THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD.**
  - **YOU CAN THINK OF THIS FORMAT AS A "SINGING SEMINARY." WE GROW IN TRUE INTIMACY AND UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS AND THE HEART OF OUR FATHER WHEN WE LOVINGLY SING HIS WORD BACK TO HIS HEART. WE WANT TO *DEVELOP THE ABILITY* TO EXPRESS THIS REVELATION.**

## WHAT DO I DO?

- **OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE SELECTED PASSAGE AND ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GIVE YOU REVELATION OF GOD'S WORD.**
- **HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH GOD ABOUT HIS WORD. IT IS HELPFUL TO MAKE A LIST OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PASSAGES OR VERSES. ASK HIM ABOUT THE "WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, AND HOW," OF THE PASSAGE AND ALLOW HIM TO SPEAK TO YOUR HEART. SPEND SOME TIME QUIETING YOUR MIND AND DIRECTING YOUR HEART IN LOVE TOWARDS HIM.**
- **LISTEN. WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU HEAR.**
- **DECLARE IT! TAKE ONE VERSE OR KEY IDEA THAT RESONATES WITH YOU AND SAY IT OVER AND OVER TO YOURSELF. STIR UP YOUR SOUL TO BELIEVE IN THE THINGS YOU ARE DECLARING, IT'S AMAZING WHAT CAN HAPPEN IN US WHEN WE DECLARE GOD'S TRUTH OVER OURSELVES.**
- **SING IT. JUST SIMPLY SING A VERSE OR A COUPLE OF VERSES. WE CAN FEEL MORE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE WORD WHEN WE CREATE AND SING SONGS ABOUT IT. SING WITH YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND YOUR SPIRIT ENGAGED.**
- **STUDY IT. CROSS REFERENCE OTHER SCRIPTURE TO CONFIRM WHAT YOU'RE READING, DECLARING, AND SINGING. CROSS REFERENCING TAKES YOU ON A "TOUR OF GOD'S WORD," AN EPIC ADVENTURE GETTING TO KNOW HIM.**
- **WRITE YOUR THOUGHTS AND WHAT YOU'RE EXPERIENCING AS YOU JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE.**
  - **WRITE WHAT YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE PASSAGE**
  - **PUT IT INTO YOUR OWN WORDS**
  - **WRITE OUT A DIALOGUE WITH GOD ABOUT IT**
  - **WRITE A STORY OR A POEM/SONG**
  - **COMPOSE A COMPARISON BETWEEN CROSS REFERENCES**
  - **WRITE A PRAYER FROM THE PASSAGE WHEN APPLICABLE**