



Called to Worship

1 Peter 2:9

9But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

I. Into God's Presence

A. Psalms 22:3

3But thou *art* holy, *O thou* that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

II. The purpose of Worship

A. Psalms 16:11

11Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

III. Taking our responsibility seriously

A. Ephesians 4:1-5

1I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye **walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called**, 2With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3Endeavouring to keep the **unity of the Spirit** in the bond of peace. 4There *is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

B. Ephesians 4:13

13Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

IV. Putting on the garment of worship

A. Not to just worship at church but a worshipper at all times.

B. Isaiah 61:1-3

1The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are* bound; 2To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; 3To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the **garment of praise** for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of

righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.