

# **The Purest Praise**

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

## **II. WORSHIP IS A LIFESTYLE**

-The foundation of our worship is this: WE ARE Created to praise.

1. Sometimes situations call for undignified praise.
2. Sometimes it calls for unpredictable praise.
3. At all times it calls for unstoppable praise regardless of the circumstance.
4. At all times it calls for unnoticed praise.
5. At all times it calls for undivided worship with eyes fixed on Jesus.

-Worship in all directions—

1. Inward
2. Outward
3. Upward

-True worship changes us.

-The priority of praise

1. Praise is prevalent.
2. Praise is inevitable.

-Perfect praise

1. Praise is direct & deliberate adoration.
2. Praise is a choice.
3. Requirements for perfect praise:
  - a. Perfect praise emerges from a worshipful and passionate heart
  - b. Approach Him as little children
  - c. Approach Him with total dependence
4. Ways to praise

-The motivation

1. The God we worship
2. Transcendent God
3. Relational God
4. Personal God
5. By-Products of knowing God
6. Life-Because life changes and God does not

-Hearing God's Voice

1. Our Most Necessary Ability
  - a. Ways God speaks today
    - 1) The Bible
    - 2) Through other Christians
    - 3) Through circumstances
2. Can I hear God speak? YES!
3. Crisis
4. Recognizing God's Voice
5. Fine-Tuning our ears—3 disciplines for fine-tuning

## **III. PRAYER IS WORSHIP**

## **IV. CONCLUSION**

***Let's keep our worship pleasing to the Father, centered around the Son, and led by the Spirit, not the flesh. -Matt Redman***