

The “Why” of Worship > Psalm 132:1-18

132:1-5 *Remembering for worship.* Why do we worship? First, because of what God has promised and done: we remember our good and faithful God and trust Him for the future.

132:6-10 *Readying for worship.* We worship by being intentional about honoring the Lord, by taking the time to become ready and incline our hearts toward our Savior.

132:11-12 *Reasons for worship.* We worship because we have every reason to do so – and no reason not to do so. All that our Lord has done for us, all that He will do for us, is good.

132:13-18 *Returning worship.* Lastly, we worship because Christ will return. Our worship calls on our Lord and anticipates Him fulfilling His promises.

Background: The Psalms of Ascent are not only reminders, but also calls to faithfulness for God’s people.

The Point: God’s promised King brings joy to us past, present, and future as we trust His promises and await His return.

Head: Know that worship is the pattern for God’s people, a blessing given to us by our great God. We worship because we were made to worship Him.

Heart: Believe that you have reasons for worship – however life is going in the present, God’s goodness to you is true.

Hands: How will you worship the Lord in your work, rest, and life this week? Who can you help to worship Jesus?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
