
WORTHY OF WORSHIP: Bold Worship

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“The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.” *Proverbs 28:1, ESV*

Do I Come Boldly into The Presence of God with A Joyful Heart?
or
Am I Fearful that He Rejects me?

“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.” *Hebrews 4:16, NLT*

If I Am in Christ, I Am Not a Stepchild

What is the word or phrase do I repeat over and over again that prevents me from allowing God to accept me for who I am?

When I Take My Cues from The World, I Will Always
Believe Lies About Myself

“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.” For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory...” *Romans 8:14–17, NLT*

The Key Question: “Am I in Christ?”

“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.” *John 1:12, NLT*

“When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” The man answered, “Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him.” “You have seen him,” Jesus said, “and he is speaking to you!” “Yes, Lord, I believe!” the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.” *John 9:35–38, NLT*

Boldness Comes from Believing the Word of God

Believers Believe the Word

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” *Romans 5:1–2, ESV*

1. I have been Justified

“Jesus answered them, “... everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.”
John 8:34, ESV

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,” *Romans 3:23–24, ESV*

Because of Jesus Work on The Cross:
I Have Boldness to Come Before God at All Times

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh” *Hebrews 10:19–20, ESV*

Because of The Cross the Only Bondage I Live Under Is:
Self-Bondage

2. By Faith

The Only Power I Need to Be Freed from Self-Bondage Is to
Believe More in God Than I Do My Problems

3. I Have Peace

When I Am at Peace with God I Experience Peace in
The Struggles of Life

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 4:6–7, NLT*

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