Holy Roar Series Yadah & Barak 10/08/22 Newport News

Opening

- -giving update...
- -pancake breakfast 10/22
- -New Series...
- -come join us Wednesday night...or Chuck and Penny online!

Introduction

- -Holy Roar is a study of 7 Hebrew words that all translate as "praise" in our English Bibles. (Jewish people saw these actual words!)
 - 1. Yadah the hands of praise
 - 2. Halal the celebration of praise
 - 3. Zamar the music of praise
 - 4. Towdah the expectation of praise
 - 5. Barak the posture of praise
 - 6. Tehilla the song of praise
 - 7. Shabach the shout of praise
- -(talk about series each week and connection to Wednesday nights)
- -But tonight, we focus on the posture of praise: Barak and Yadah
- -Recap...Psalmic worship is (GIVEAWAY)
 - Expressive
 - Participatory
 - Band lead through instruments
 - Prophetic
 - Loud

When I Praise

- -I am an eternal, immortal being created by God to live and rule and reign with Him forever!
- -This means many things but most importantly, it means that your greatest need is to know God and to be known by Him!
- -Matthew 22:34-40 (not just a commandment...a promise!)
- -Acts of expression lead to feelings of intimacy so when I praise, feelings of love toward God grow in me and feelings of being loved by God grow in me!
- -Who are the people you love most in life and those you feel loved by most in life? (participation moment)
 - Confide in one another
 - Transparent with one another
 - Share dreams with one another
 - Share laments with one another
 - Expressions of affection for one another
 - *Celebrate one another*
 - Initiate conversations with one another
 - Describe attributes about one another
- -Praise is not a religious tradition; praise is a relational treasure!

When I Posture

- -Acts of expression lead to feelings of intimacy AND physical posturing emphasizes the sentiment AND amplifies the feelings!
- -(have Michael come forward)
- -Acts of expression lead to feelings of intimacy so when I praise, feelings of love toward God grow in me and feelings of being loved by God grow in me! Physical posturing emphasizes the sentiment being expressed AND amplifies the feelings of love growing in me.
- -Yadah
 - >To revere or worship with extended hands. To hold out the hands. To throw a stone or arrow.

>**Psalm 67:3**

>hand postures: shake, hug, surrender, question, victory

>Tim Hawkins video clip

-Barak

>To kneel. To bless God (as an act of adoration). To praise. To salute. To thank.

>Psalm 100:4

>news: Bible wasn't written just for modern day Americans...kneeling and bowing has been part of cultures from the beginning of time and still is today!

>how about kneeling in sports?

>Genesis 18:2

>1 Kings 8:54

>Matthew 15:25

-Matthew 22:34-40 (again...The Greatest Promise)

Band

-When I Participate

-Revelation 4

-Never forget that worship isn't just about what praise does for you...every time we step into a moment of praise we are participating, we are joining in with the chorus of Heaven that stands in awe of God great glory!

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