

Computer Generated Transcript - We're going to continue on a series we started last week called foundations and I've been excited about this this has been on the calendar for a long time just kind of leaning toward this thing and and I understand as as we go through I pick four things that I think are really foundational for our faith and they're kind of guideposts honestly to to measure to help us see if we're growing in Christ or if we have just kind of stalled out and we talked about prayer and Bible reading this this last week and today we're going to talk about worship and I'm excited about it last summer we had you fill out cards we did this for a couple of weeks of growing guide and we wanted you for one year to pick somebody and and purposefully get involved in a relationship where you're helping somebody else grow in their faith and to purposely get involved in a relationship that's helping you grow in your faith and that will be one year one month from today all right and so I'm just reminding you those of you who did it. And if you haven't picked one of those relationships yet you're eleven months into your one year OK So we want to encourage you to do that if you haven't if not we want to encourage you to grab that we're going to be talking about that in the coming weeks but these are four things that we can all grow and these are for things that we can all allow God to stretch us and these are for things we can help somebody else be intentional about as we're trying to help them grow these are for just really practical things we need to be people of prayer we need to be people of faith we need to be people who are listening to what God is saying when we are praying and it's a bit such a big thing and so we're going to continue that and today we're going to talk about worship and when I talk about worship and we are going to specifically I don't want to try and bait and switch you guys here right now we are going to specifically talk this morning about worship with music like we worship through music but I want to I want to encourage you before I start that so I understand that worship is so much bigger than the music. Time during a church service all right if our if our scope of FAR FAR view of worship is limited to twenty to thirty minutes on a Sunday morning once a week we are really missing the boat with our worship All right we are really missing what what the point of it all is we can worship God through our work we can worship God through our giving we can worship God through our service we can worship God through our prayer times we can worship God through anything through leading our families well through so many of the things throughout our day can be worship if we make them so if we do them as unto God instead of as unto earning a paycheck right or if we do them as on to God instead of as unto myself all right just about anything we do can be worship but I do want to talk specifically about worship in new sick today I did a rough count of references in the Bible that debt lists specifically worship in music all right and on my very rough count rough search forty of the sixty six books of the Bible mention it OK So like just about two thirds and that was a rough count all right there are probably some that I missed but just about two thirds of my rough count of the buy books of the Bible mention worship there are two books of the Bible set totally to music right I mean Psalms when we read Psalms we probably don't read it with a lyrical line in our head or a musical rhythm in our head but every one of those Psalms was written to music OK I mean every one of those is a song the book maybe you have never thought about this before but the Song of Songs or the Song of Solomon they call it the song of because it was a song OK So this is a love story that a man wrote about pursuing this woman and and it's this. Amazing thing is you kind of see God work his way into all of that stuff and about that there's another book Lamb in Taishan that most people believe was mostly penned as a song and it's such an amazing thing some of you are like embarrassed right now because I mention Song of Songs like you're blue you're blushing It's funny I just say the name of that book of the Bible you're like I don't I don't know what to do right now all right we're not talking about the song of songs all day today but just part of it but this is this has been a way that people have worshiped God since Genesis I mean since since time began people have used music to worship God it's such an important thing as we go through our life and our journey with God a lot of people love the musical time of the service they wish it was longer a lot of people hate the musical time of service and they wish it was half that time OK People want more new songs or more old songs people on louder or they want quieter they want you know like I saw this thing that listed out like what a perfect worship worship service looked like it was like eighteen

things that all contradicted each other and then you have a perfect worship service right for everybody involved and it's it's can be a divisive thing which is so sad because it was meant to be something that connects our heart to God and instead we get selfish about it and we want things our way and it's such it's such an important thing to make sure that our heart is right and there's a lot of misconceptions about worship in music out there particularly if you're a male in a northern culture All right I grew up in Montana so the culture there was a very similar to the culture here only there was it was independent Cowboys instead of miners and and and all of those things but the guys you know it was one of those things where music was kind of a girly thing where I grew up right music was like it was one of those things that the ladies did and the guys just had to get through OK. Listen I want to tell you if that's your view of music I'm sorry. That that is your scope and that's your view on it because God has more for you than that if you want to talk about manly men let's talk about David Wright a dude who kills Giants a guy who's out there fighting bears with his bare hands when he's a teenager right I mean if you think about manly men in the Bible David would probably have to be close to the top of that list and yet he's the most frequent musician talked about in the Bible. Right I mean music was in ensure go part of David's life it's not some girly thing that we need to get out of some people say it's out of touch with the culture right churches to just drop music because it's out of touch with where the culture is that people don't get together and sing anymore so why should the church do that anymore again I think that's crazy we don't worship because it's part of the culture we worship God through music because it's part of how God designed us right and we're actually instructed to do it multiple times in the New Testament and the fees and then Corinthians that we are to sing songs together that we're supposed to do those kind of things some people just think it's an important they can take it or leave it and it just really doesn't matter much and again I want to tell you if that's your mindset of worship through music you're missing an avenue to connect your heart with. An important one. Right it's one of those things and so I want to just take a look at a few of the ways that worship through music is listed in the Bible All right so we're not going to land and read every one of these these sections of scripture I talked about this last week I usually when I preach a message I try and keep it kind of located in one one chapter one area of scripture but we're not going to do that today all right we're going to be bouncing back and forth through Scripture again and so I want to encourage you to get your fingers all loose right if you're going to be flipping through your bible or you're going to be hitting all kinds of buttons on your screen for your phone we're going to be moving back and forth a lot between all of the New Testament we're going to be referencing a lot of these things and I want to encourage you to do that I'm. The reading when I do read specifically I'm going to be reading out of the New Living Translation this morning if you've got an electronic version you use log OS or you version or something like that on your phone that's a translation I'm going to read if you like to read the same words as the pastor all right but we're going to get in there so the first thing we're going to talk about is Joshua chapter five and six probably the most common. Battle scene that people talk about when they talk about scripture maybe David and Goliath is more but this is right up there in Joshua chapter five and six you can turn they're not going to read out of this one necessarily but this is one of the most famous ones the Israel lights have been delivered from Egypt right as slaves they were they went to the promised land right away and they didn't have enough faith right they looked at there and they saw all the barriers all of the reasons they shouldn't go does that anybody resonate with that right like God calls you to some good and instead of believing in him to take you there you look at and you see all the reasons why it won't work in any way that way you see that like you look in you're like oh man they're really big man they they they have really strong city they they look at all of the wrong things instead of looking at how big God is they look at all the reasons why this will never work right twelve or ten of the twelve spies you got to like know this place is awesome and it's ours because God is big. But the rest of them convinced the people not to try because they were too scared so they get to wander in the desert for forty years sounds exciting right until that generation is dead God says all right if you don't want to take the promised land you can die before you guys get to go in there if you don't want it that's your choice. It's kind of a scary thing right when sometimes God gives us exactly

what we ask for. Right they didn't want to go into the Promised Land they were too afraid so God give him exactly what they wanted to wander in the desert for forty years and the next generation comes and they cross the Jordan River right and they're standing in front of this this this city of Jericho and the walls are so wide on the city of Jericho that they're able to race chariots around the top of them all right I mean this is a fortified city I know walls around the city don't make any sense now that we have things that fly right and it doesn't make any sense to build a wall around a city but in that day and age old wall was how you were safe a wall around your city was your number one point of defense and keeping yourself safe in the Jericho had an awesome one all right and they roll up and how do they win they worship God. They don't they don't have an act of war there's not a single according to Scripture the Israel lights don't fire a single arrow they don't build catapults they don't run at the place with their swords they don't have a battering ram to knock down the gates they march around the city with the R.'s have got with the ark of God praising him. Blowing trumpets and then on the last day they do the same thing only do it seven times and then I mean I can you imagine being one of those people on the outside being like why in the world are these people thinking. I already even being like in Israel at that point I'm who's not in the inner circle and maybe they say yeah this is what God told us and you're like God told us to blow trumpets at a wall has that ever worked you know what I mean I just this isn't a huge act of faith but they walk around these walls and they blow trumpets and they shout their praise to God and God responds and walls crashed down. And Israel enters the promised land. Because of an act of worship. Not because of an act of war because an act of worship of their God through music let's look at another battle Second Chronicles Chapter twenty. Second Chronicles is a little further toward the end of your Bible than Joshua if you keep going Kings and Chronicles is the order when you get there first and second Kings First and Second Chronicles if you hit songs you've gone too far right. Second Chronicles Chapter twenty there's another battle coming word is rushed to the King Joseph at OK that there is an army of three other nations coming against them and Joseph out is like we cannot win like there is no way we can win this fight against these armies and you can look at he. Turns to God for help he proclaims nation like not to the whole city we need to pray and fast we need to pray and fast this time and so they do it throughout the land people are are pouring into the capital for some for safety and they do that and there is a young priest named to his E L K who prophesies does says the Lord to you do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude for the battle is not yours but God's And I think I could stop right there and preach a whole message on that one sentence and probably touch every single person's here life here at some point time in your life that we came into a point where we thought we had to fight and God is trying to say just use your greatest weapon me. I just lists let me fight for you. And instead we trying to on our own we fall on our face and. Lather rinse repeat right but God says I am going to fight this battle for you the next morning as the troops get ready for battle the king says believe the Lord your God And so you will be established have faith in His prophets and you will have good success for the king then talks with the people and they decide that the singers should lead them in the battle. Right let's take the musicians and put them out front. And most of you are like the musicians there are the nerdy ones at school right and so you like not. We were the best ones at school right. Let's put all the musicians in the front and you can see if you they look at they don't give a bunch of swords they they arm them with their musical instruments. And they begin to sing and they begin to worship God and all of this of joy they say Praise the Lord for the beauty of His Holiness OK that's that's what he says he says Give thanks to the Lord for His mercy endures forever and they're thanking God in advance for this victory and no sooner have they begin to sing when it says that God set ambushes against these three these three countries who had come against Judah and they were defeated. Probably the worst military strategy of all time and yet God uses worship. To deliver his people because what it does is it helps us realize that God is big we don't have to be. And it helps us really a range our thinking in this saying that God is number one and I can trust him I don't have to have all of the answers myself worship through music does that it reorients the way we think. And it puts perspective in the right place if you allow it to some of you are just like I hate that so I'm going to let the real you know I'm I'm not

going to let it reorient the way I think goes I'm never singing. I said I just I'm sorry. I really feel like you're missing out in First Samuel sixteen you see the next where that worship is used right so so so far we talk about worship as warfare and let's talk specifically about spiritual warfare and First Samuel sixteen there's a young man named David. Wright There's a young dude who would later become king none of that's happened yet right now he's just he's just a kid. But he's known throughout the land as a worshipper and the king is having fits right actually says he's being tormented by spirits if you look at this thing and he can't he gets aggressive he gets angry he can't sleep he's struggling with all those things so what who do they call because musician. And as David plays and as David sings it's the only thing that turns the tide for Saul to be able to find some sort of deliverance from the spiritual attacks that he's under. It's a big deal if you flip to X. and you look in X. in the New Testament you'll see in chapter sixteen that Paul and Silas are in Philip high and they've been they've been preaching and people have come to Jesus they cast a demon out of a girl and she's delivered miraculously from these things but she was she was money for her owners OK And so these owners get ticked that now they've just lost a source of income so they set up this huge like racial divide in this city and they use it to get Paul and Silas thrown in jail Paul and Silas are beaten they're put in the middle of the jail and stocks we talked about this a couple of months ago about how these stocks were literally designed to contort their bodies in a way it's not like we think about them right in early England or America with your head in a little thing that would metal things that are designed to bend and twist you with the idea that your whole body will start to cramp OK that's that's the point of them it's a it's a way to torture people and they're in this jail cell in the middle of the night most of the jail cells again we think of jails in America but what you really need to imagine is like a muddy pit that's full of human excrement and rocks All right that's that's how jail worked then all right and that's that's where their ad and their response to being wrongfully accused wrongfully beaten being tortured in this jail cell is what. To sing songs of praise to their god that is an act of faith that I don't know if I would have if I'm just being flat on assist that that is a level of faith that I would probably struggle to get to to be in that position and in that moment to sing praise to God I'd probably be talking to God but I'd probably be whining to him one and number two I'd be asking that he somehow gets me out of there and number three I'd ask that you know maybe you could put the people who put me in here in here but Paul's response and so I was his responses to seeing songs of praise to God and if you're not familiar with your Bible you don't know what goes on from that but if you are you know what happens God sends an earthquake and it shakes the chains loose everybody in there and the jailer comes running in convinced that everybody's escaped and he's going to kill himself and Paul and Silas yell out no we're still here and the end result of this is this entire jailer and his family come to know Jesus. Because this spiritual warfare happens. Through prays that yeah. I've talked to several people I'm not a doctor don't Don't mistake what I'm about to say is like some sort of prescription OK I'm not trying to pretend I know something I don't but I've talked with a lot of people who struggle with anxiety particularly at night. Particularly they just struggle to just to sleep and to turn off their brain and things run from one thing to another right and it's like a bad scenario to bad scenario and it just spirals out of control and they're laying there in night and they can't they can't sleep they can't think right. And I can't tell you how many times. That those people tell me that they begin to found some sort of relief when they turn to Jesus they turn on some music and they just begin to worship him. Because I believe that spiritual warfare happens so many times. As we begin to sing songs of praise to God as I want to say it again I am not a psychologist I am not a doctor I am not trying to prescribe you a method to somehow deal with your anxiety what I am trying to tell you is I believe there is a God who is the king of kings and the Lord of lords and he will fight on your behalf and one of the ways we can call out to him is secure our worship and it's an awesome thing please don't go off your meds because Pastor Jason said all you have to do is saying. It's not what I'm saying but I am saying I believe as we connect our God our heart to God through worship through music many times he will find a livery because again it changes our perspective. And allows god space into our life and that is a big big deal. You can see if you continue looking in judges you find these expressions of joy which is actually some MY

FAVORITE SONGS IN THE WHOLE BIBLE bible particularly if you look at. Home My goodness I just had a brain bomb here what's the name of the female judge. Deborah thank you they win this fight Deborah writes this song sings a song of praise the God that's like you have smote are in a knees you have killed them their heads are on a pike it is like it is the craziest worship song you have ever seen in your life and it's especially awesome to me because a lady wrote it right and a lot of people think that you know you know ladies they're just nice and you know I I mean they clearly haven't met any junior high girls because that's the meanest creature on God's earth you know sergeant or high girls you'll grow out of it I promise so but somebody like I'm not listening to anything else he has to say all right I'm just joking I'm so it's OK. But listen they begin this lady writes this song and you see this expression of joy that because she knows that God was the one who did it they were done and she just sings out to God exactly what happened and that's OK. That's all right I love the songs and judges you can see Mary's magnifiquie can in Luke right which most scholars believe was a song that Mary wrote she pours out her heart to God and she's so excited and joyful about what he's doing for the world not just inside of her womb but the she that she was chosen to bring the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords into this world and we see joy brought through any fees Ians we can see that songs teach us right that song should teach us theology and that's one of the things that happens as you sing you know it's amazing as you sing a song long enough hopefully you start to believe it hopefully you begin to hear what you're singing and you begin to believe the words that you're saying because there's teaching that happens at these things I'm going to shoot real straight with you right now as we go through this time and as we're looking at it one of the reasons that I don't always play music at the end and I know lots of you come up to me like you should just play a song here one of the reasons I don't always play music at the end of the service is because music has a has an ability to grab our emotions. Right it has an ability to take our heart and I don't want you sometimes to be responding to music I want you to be responding to what God is trying to say to you and I don't want to manipulate you with music in the making a decision that's just emotional instead of a decision that is it's brought out now listen that's are misusing the music that's not music's fault that's us allowing something wrong to happen through it we do play music at the end sometimes when I feel like it's appropriate and God God is going to is uses those things but music has an ability to get into our heart and into our soul and it can influence us in all kinds of ways it's such an amazing thing as we see God use it for what it's intended to be doing I want to tell you something and I don't talk this way a lot so today you're going to get a little bit of a glimpse of something here but I want to talk about something if you think about the Bible and you start thinking about it you Bible scholars out there some of you may not know this but why was Satan created Satan was created as a living instrument of worship to God. OK if you read the descriptions of of who he was before he fell OK before he chose to try and elevate himself above God he was created as a living instrument to lead the worship of our creator and I want to tell you today that Satan understands the power that music has he understands exactly he was created for it. He understands how manipulative it can be how distracting it can be how destructive it can be and I'm not one of those preachers that says if you listen to any single song that isn't about Jesus your life is messed up you're going to hell that's not what I'm saying but what I am saying is we need to be careful about what we put in because it has the ability to impact us for the good. And for the bat. And we need to be careful about those kind of things it's amazing isn't it how when you're listening to music that's depressing how easy it is to get depressed. Right he said love emo music I was in college when that when that style came out it's all about guys wearing skinny jeans weigh in like thirty five pounds singing sad songs. I love the guitar parts of it I thought it was amazing but it's amazing. How easily it was for me to start feeling down because I'd listen to that kind of music about somebody complaining about life every single moment of every song it's so easy. It's so easy because we were created in the image of a creative God. And God knew. That inside of us music would stir our soul you know exactly what I'm talking about even if you don't like music because there's that song. And the moment you hear it you think about exactly where you were when something happened. Right you're sitting at the car doing this thing or you were at this place with these people and all you need is like one lyrical hook and you are eighteen

again. Listening to this on some of your like I'm not even eighteen right now fine you were six again. You know exactly what I'm talking about because music can do that it has the ability to speak to us it has the ability to draw our minds. And what it was created for was the worship of our God I'm going to ask Mandy to come up here and she doesn't know I'm doing this right now so this is the joys of being a pastor's wife when Mandy was a teenager. I could've warned you but I didn't think of it til right now again. So many was a teenager at this conversation last night could have just said I could offer but that was a bit as much fun for me so. I want to have her share a story about when she was in high school. Any story you know what story I'm talking about. Fatherhood back there again OK just. I was thinking of all the songs I could you know talk about starting a song right school. OK so I was like yeah camp Hey that's a nice plug for campus and it was like you know I was actually working at camp as a leader I think it was Junior teen can because I was still in high school but my family was kind of falling apart at the time my my long story. My dad had a moral failure as a pastor and my family kind of moved out of town very suddenly and abruptly just to get out and I was old enough that they said if you want to stay you can say so I stayed out of the house when I was sixteen and moved in with some family members there and I went to camp as a leader I had had recently accepted Christ and I was working with my youth pastor working with my youth group and went to do your teen camp and was working in the kitchen and this pastor who didn't know me at all I had never met the guy until that week I don't even remember his name and I couldn't pick him out of the wind but he came to me during one of the services and he gave me this piece of paper that I still have I don't have it with me it's in my Bible at home but. Give me this piece of paper that said that God had a word for me and that. He want to get emotional I got emotional couple weeks ago when I was leadership but. Gave me this piece of paper that said God God was speaking to me about you this weekend and here's what he said to me and he said that. He he had a daughter that had grown in. They moved a lot when when she was little and she had a hard time dealing with it and. She set up this tent in her room and she called it her tent house and every time they moved she would set up this tent and it was her tent house and it was the same everywhere she went Oh that's so embarrassing. So this tent house it was the same everywhere she went she took it with her to every house and it was her you know like her security blanket her calm for being that was the same Her constant thing that never changed and he said where she is going to be your house and I was learning how to play guitar at the time and I was starting to kind of lead worship at my youth group and it really meant a lot to me because my life was falling apart my parents and left me behind I was sixteen and I didn't have I felt like any roots anywhere and worship honestly has become my tent house and it was really. When it was really valuable for me to hear that at that time and it really proved my faith and. Yeah I feel like worship has become that for me it's like. You know sit down and you know or to play the guitar to just seen or to place you know if you're driving down the road sometimes when I'm driving all by myself that's when I really let loose you know like crank it up and pretty soon there's lights because you know you don't realize how fast we go on but that's OK. I recently. Mandy always tells me she's she can tell how into a song I Am by how hard I play the drums on the steering wheel. I so I had to come up and tell that story not to build her up but just so again it's amazing what worship can be as we allow God to speak into our life it can be a grounding thing for us it can be a routing thing for us it can be something that helps us to understand who God is and it's a big deal much tell you one more story and then we're going to read some scripture you can turn a song chapter ninety two I'm going to actually read Psalm ninety two ninety three and part of ninety four and just a moment as we begin to look at songs as we begin to look at God. And who who he is I'm not here as one guy that says if you're not like crying and jumping up and down and both hands in the air you're not worshipping God right I'm not I'm not trying to say that with what I'm about to say all right but I do want you to tell I don't I do want to tell you I was praying as I was getting ready for this message and I was I was asking God what he wanted me to say that's not uncommon that happens you know for me on a multiple times as I prepare a message just one of the good things about prepping and looking out in the future is I have multiple times to pray and ask and listen to God about what he would have me say and this was a couple weeks ago probably five six

weeks ago I was sitting there building the outline for this message and allowing you know God to kind of to speak just up to some room and I heard him clearly you know I talked about last week. When I talk about hearing God I don't hear an audible voice right it's not like you can hear my voice or speakers right now God speaks to my spirit but there are times it's easier to hear him than other times and there are times it's clearer than other times and this is one of those times that I absolutely know that I heard the voice of God and I heard God say I want you to challenge them with this. If Jesus in the flesh walked into this place today. Would it change how you worship and if so. Is that OK son if you hear me. If this is how you would worship if Jesus was standing in here. So be it if it isn't. Why do we want to wait till we see him in the flesh. He's here he is here how are you going to worship God I'm not again I'm not trying to lay guilt on you I'm not trying to tell you what to do. I'm just repeating what I absolutely believe I heard God say if Jesus walked the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords the Creator of heaven and earth the man who died on a cross for your sins and rose again that you can have life and have it to the full walked into this place. Would it change how you worship and if so. Is that OK I want to encourage you to seek God. The reasons why a lot of these physical things that we do are the way they are is because it's how people responded to a king people bow their heads or close their eyes or kneel down before God because it's how people respond to royalty. And God is the King of Kings. People raise their hands in an act of surrender and allow God to work and their lives to clap because they're excited and they're giving honor where honors do. So we clapping in the speeches. Saying Jeff I want to just encourage you I'm not telling you what to do. If you know me you know I'm not I'm not probably going to be up here crying my eyes out. I'm probably not going to be someone who's running around this place. I don't personally want to connect to Jesus. I am a person wants to ban. And make God known. And I want to encourage you to just let it resonate in your heart. If Jesus walked in here today what would your response be and then carry. On As to worship to come up as I read some psalms they're going to sing a song it's a newer song I know we've only done it a few times here but I want to have Mandy lead it again this is one of the songs we sing Earlier today I want to read the Psalms and then we're going to close our service Listen there's a few things we do every week but I'm not going to do the same way this week but I want you to hear me right now. We've been talking about Jesus this whole time we were talking about worshiping God That's what it's all about is worshipping Him and who he is and Jesus came to this earth and he lived and he taught and then he died. To be the final sacrifice for us but Jesus didn't stay dead just as he predicted he rose he said I'll do it and he did it. If he can do that what is too big for. All right and so I want to encourage you if you're in this place and you have never chosen Jesus before I want you to talk to the person who brought you at the end of the service come up and pray with me I would love to have to have a conversation with you about that this is the most important decision you can make in your life we're not going to call for people to bow their heads or anything like that this morning is not where we're at but I want to encourage you to take that step if you have not chosen Jesus. Want to make that decision this morning I would love to walk you through that and talk to the person who brought you they would love to take you through that too maybe they're a little nervous bringing to me or I have. Loved to do that with you this morning but I want you to terms Psalm ninety two if you haven't yet I want to read a couple of songs these are songs the God I just thought it was so appropriate because they work toward the other I'm going to be again I'm going to say I read some money to ninety three in the but the first two thirds of ninety five OK. So ninety two verses. One says it is good to give thanks to the Lord to sing praises to the Most High it is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning your faithfulness in the evening accompanied by ten stringed instrument the heart and the melody of a lier liar. You thrill me Lord with all you have done for me I sing for joy because of what you have done oh lord what great works you do and how deep are your thoughts Only a simpleton would not know and only a fool would not understand this though the wicked sprout like weeds and evil doers flourish they will be destroyed forever but you all Lord will be exalted forever your enemies Lord will surely perish all the evil duels doers will be scattered but you have made me as strong as a wild ox you have annoying to me with the finest oil my eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies my ears

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have heard the defeat of my wicked opponents but the godly will flourish like home trees and grow strong like to Cedars of Lebanon for they are transplanted to the Lord's own house they flourish in the courts of God even in old age they will still produce fruit they will remain vital in green they will declare the Lord is just she is my rock there is no evil in you. Saw ninety three says The Lord is king he is roge in majesty indeed the Lord has rolled in majesty an arm to a strength the world stands firm and cannot be shaken your throne Oh Lord has stood from time immemorial you yourself are from the everlasting past the floods have risen up no more the floods of roared like thunder the floods have lifted their pounding waves but my dear in the violin ranging of the Seas mightier than the breakers on the shore the Lord above is mightier than these your royal lost and not teaching you rain oh lord. This holy will never never. Song ninety five I'm going to reverse this one through seven said Come let us sing to the Lord. Let a shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation let us come to him with things giving Let us sing songs of praise to him for the Lord is a great God a great feeling a moment. He holds in his hand the depths of the earth and the mightiest mountains the seas belong to him for he made in his hands form the dry land to come let us worship and now down let us kneel before the Lord our minister for he is our God We are the people he watches over the flock under his care if only you would listen to his voice to day. Are gonna. Sing King over all the earth. He is Lord the and deserving of our praise. My challenge to you as we wind on this service with one song. To worship God with abandon however that looks to you. And it will look different to some of you than others and that's OK. Worship our God as though he were standing here today. Because he is. Using the word.