

Worship Like a Jesus Freak

2 Tim. 4:6-8

Abby of Silence

I. Paul and Silas- Acts 16:16-24

..."These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." Acts 16:17

A. Paul & Silas use their greatest weapon. Acts 16:25

1. In what seems to be their darkest moment they worship God!
2. Can you imagine what this was like?

B. We do not know what songs these Jesus freaks chose

1. We know it happened and what it did for them
2. A strong earth quake rattled the prison. Acts 16:26

II. The story of Jehoshaphat

A. Worship is a powerful instrument in the hands of Jesus freaks

1. The story of Jehoshaphat- 2 Chronicles 20:14-24
2. The army of Israel advanced behind a choir!

B. Not a typical battle strategy

1. Songs of praise are a common response to victory or hardship through Scripture
 - a. Moses & his sister Miriam (after crossing the Red Sea)
 - b. King David (after defeating Israel's enemies)
 - c. King Solomon (As expressions of deep love)

III. God's mighty acts

A. When we understand why we sing to God it becomes valuable to us

1. Worship is a weapon God can use to break the chains that hold us.
3. It can also free us from our prisons like we see with Paul & Silas.
4. Jesus freaks sing!

B. Freak ways to worship

1. The Scripture encourages us to praise God always! Phil 4:4, 1 Thess. 5:16- 22
2. It is when we hit rocky times that worship becomes a weapon

IV. Ways we can worship outside of church

A. Sing!

1. In the shower
2. In front of the mirror when combing your hair
3. In the car
4. As you're taking a walk
5. Doing household chores

B. Listen to worship CDs

1. At home
2. While working out
3. While shopping
4. While in your car

C. Compose

1. A song
2. A poem
3. A short story

D. Visual arts

1. Painting
2. Drawing

E. Performing arts

1. Drama

2. Mime

3. Sign language

Conclusion

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