

Words of Affirmation

The Five Love Languages of Worship #1 - Pastor Stephen Combs - September 2, 2018 - Psalm 34:1-4

Revelation 19:7 (ESV) Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.

Ephesians 5:25-27 (ESV) Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Romans 5:8 (ESV) but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

SERIES TEXT: Mark 12:30 (ESV) And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

TODAYS TEXT: Psalm 34:1-4 (ESV) ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

HOW TO CONTINUALLY WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR WORDS:

1. Bless the Lord.

Hebrews 13:15 (ESV) Through him then let us **continually** offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Revelation 4:8 (ESV) And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they **never cease** to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

2. Boast in the Lord.

Galatians 6:14 (ESV) "But far be it from me to **boast** except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV) "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light **shine** before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

3. Seek the Lord.

Philippians 4:4-6 (ESV) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving **let your requests be made known to God.**

Luke 11:10 (ESV) For everyone who **asks** receives, and the one who **seeks** finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Psalms 63:1 (ESV) O God, you are my God; earnestly I **seek** you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.