

Katalyst Church



A Revolution of Love



Misnomer

1. A misapplied or inappropriate name or designation.
2. An error in naming a person or thing.

WORSHIP



How was worship today?
What are we doing for worship this week?

Worship is NOT the songs we sing
it is the life we bring into this building

**Worship is an event or an experience?
Or something far greater in scope?**

Worship = A product of a lifestyle focused on an ongoing awareness of the constant presence of God

**Worship encompasses all that I do,
because all that I do,
is done in recognition of being for Gods glory.**



Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness - Psalm 95: 1-8

Thriving in Corporate Worship



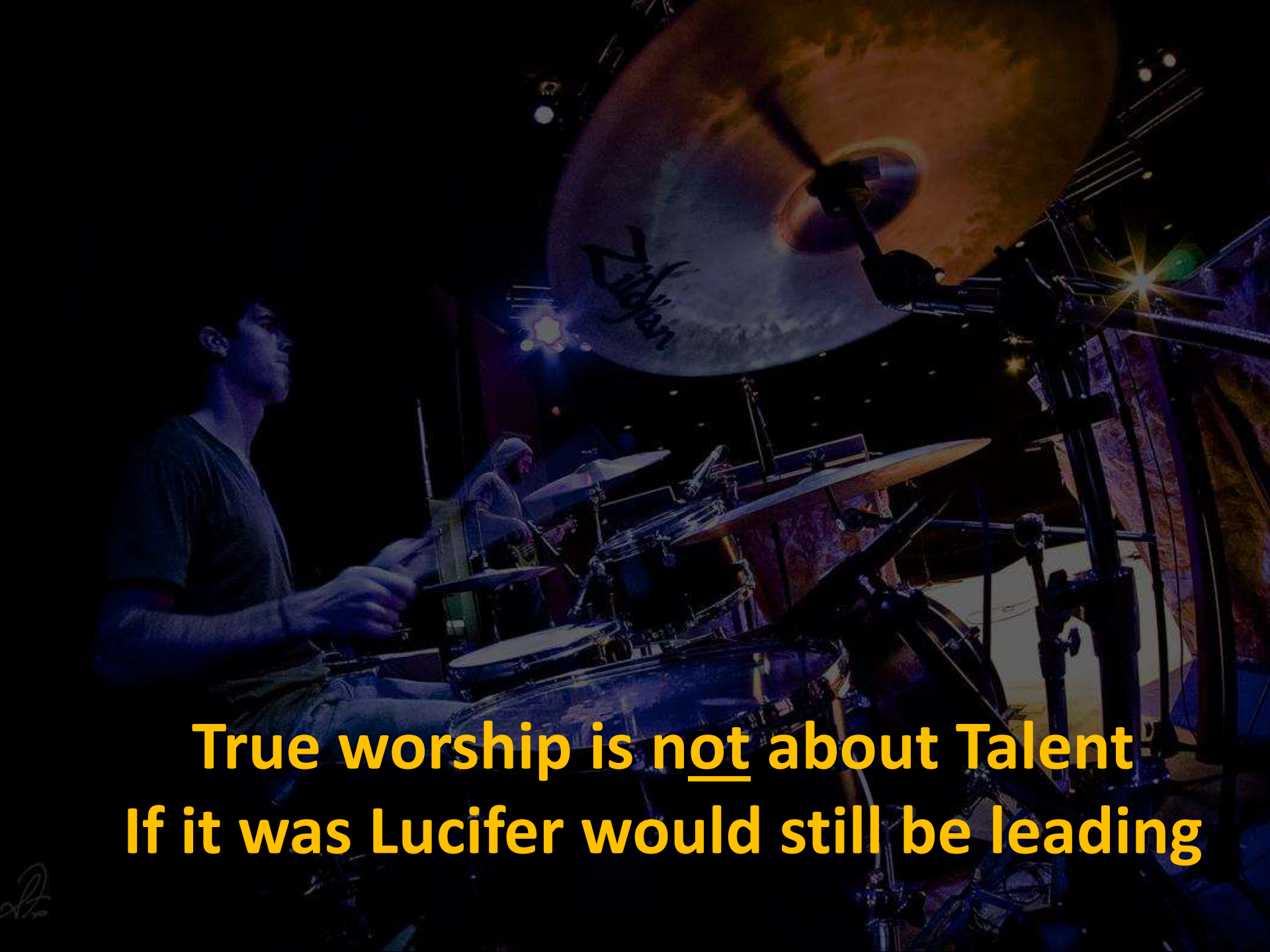


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**We worship because it is the
one thing God cannot give Himself**

**True worship is to esteem
something higher than yourself.**



A photograph of a drummer playing a drum set on a stage. The drummer is in the foreground, wearing a dark t-shirt and jeans, looking intently at his performance. Behind him, another band member is partially visible. A large Zildjian cymbal is prominent in the upper right. The stage is lit with blue and purple lights, creating a dramatic atmosphere. The text is overlaid at the bottom in a bold, yellow font.

**True worship is not about Talent
If it was Lucifer would still be leading**

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True worship is an overflow of the heart

Talent can be corrupted - a Humble/contrite heart can't

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. Psalm 51:17

**Guard your heart it is the wellspring of life
Proverbs 4:23**

We worship at the altar of what we love

**Where your heart is, so will your treasure be!
Matthew 6:21**

CAPTIVATED BY GOD



Worship is ADORATION and THANKSGIVING radiating out from our inner being

**Admiration - Reverence
Infatuation - Exaltation**

**The Cross is all the motivation
and provocation we need to be
captured by awe and wonder**

**Not awestruck by Jesus? Go back to the cross
Hard Hearted - Go back to the cross
Apathetic - Go back to the cross**

Worship = Posture

Expectancy - Anticipation - Giving - Receiving - Presenting







In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy.

1 Timothy 2:8

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.

Psalms 134:2

The postures of worship include standing, kneeling, prostrating ourselves, eyes lifted up, eyes cast down, and hands raised.

This is not legalism as we do not see one specific posture universally required in worship, and neither do we see one specific “authorized” expression of worship.

Multiple Factors at play in worship

Personalities – Outgoing or Reserved

Temperaments

Musical preferences,

Family and life circumstances,

Song choice

Present your body as a living sacrifice!

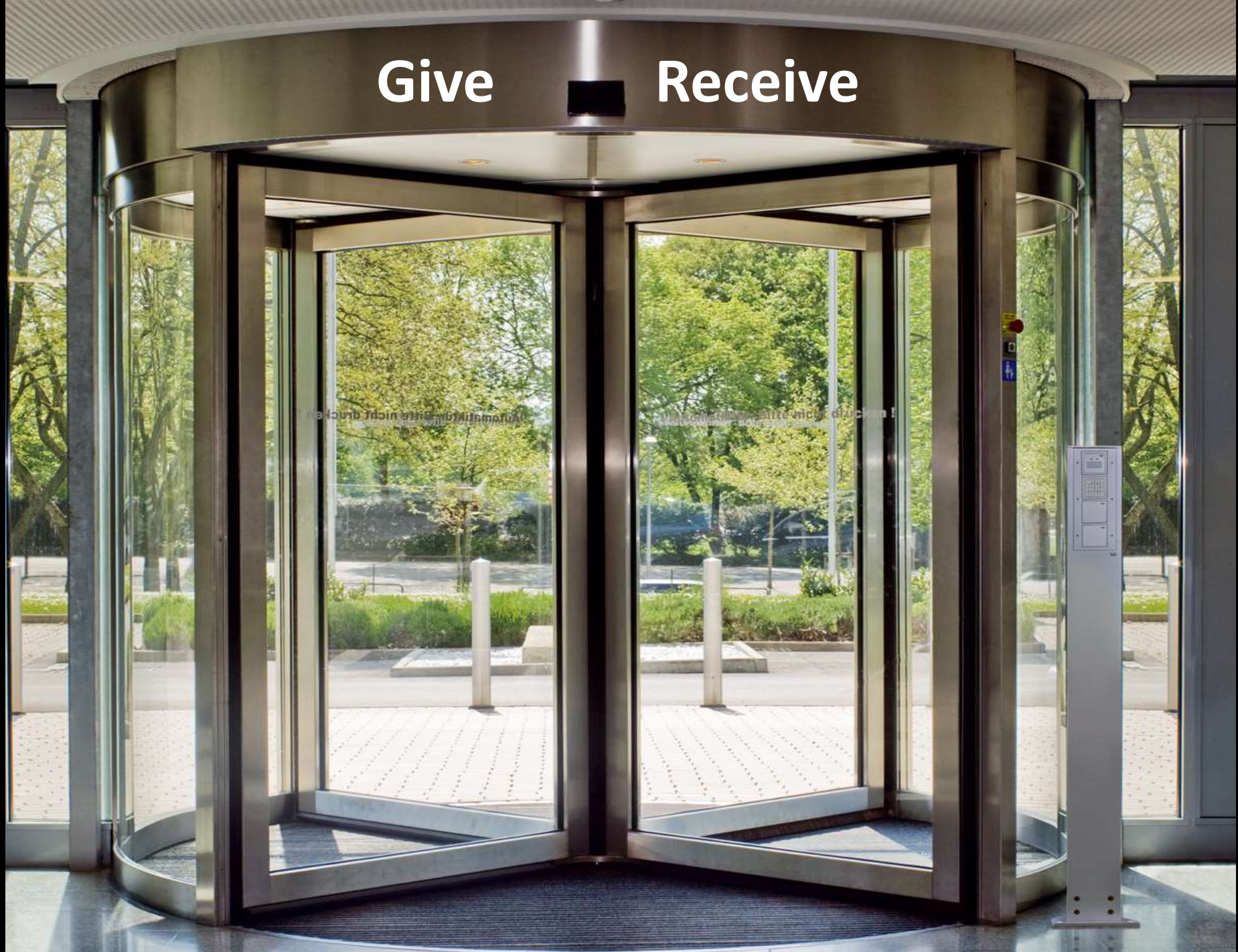
- Drag yourself onto the altar if necessary - **WARFARE**
- Deal with bad attitudes, sin, indifference
- Push through limitations of body and senses to encounter God
- Posture yourself to give and receive - **CHEERLEADER**
- Move outside song selection
- Remember the Holy Spirit is moving infinitely beyond the song
- Stand in it and let Gods presence surround you! SOAKING

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters?
When you come together, each of you has a
hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a
tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be
done so that the church may be built up.

1 Corinthians 14:26

Give

Receive



Leave muddy shoes at the door? *This is the house of God*

Drop or step into worship? Know what works/helps YOU

Be the worship leader! *Don't make others a Tow Truck*

Remember worship is not about us!

The audience of ONE

Every Sunday is Game Day – Bring your best.



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Heart disposition

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Thanksgiving

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Adoration

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Posture of awe and wonder - Captivated

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He speaks and our hearts are encouraged!

Break us open Lord
We've got so much more for you!

Break us open Lord
We want to pour it all on you

Lord I come to worship and adore
Humbling myself, I bow before your throne
Lord I come to bring my offering
Humbly I lift my hands up high and sing

Here I am Lord
How would you have me adore

Receive my praise today