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Worship in the Spirit and in Truth: Yadah: Towdah: wk 5

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Memory Verse

Psalm 100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving (towdah) and his courts with praise (tehillah); give thanks (yadah) to Him, and bless (barak) His name.

Yadah: to throw, to shoot, to cast; to lift your hands to God in praise

Translated: praise, give thanks, confess, thank, make confession, thanksgiving

Summary: To cast one's hands towards God in praise, thanksgiving and confession.

1st Mention

Genesis 29:35 She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "This time I will praise the LORD." So she named him Judah. Then she stopped having children.

Psalm 9:1 I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 63:4 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

Psalm 89:5 The heavens praise your wonders, LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

Towdah: thanksgiving (sacrifice), Lifting hands in surrender or confession; a choir

Translated thanksgiving, praise, thanks, thank offerings, confession.

Summary: lifting hands and giving of thanks and adoration...as a group (choir)

1st Mention: Connected to bringing a free will offering of thanksgiving...

Leviticus 7:12 "If they offer it as an expression of thankfulness (towdah), then along with this thank (towdah) offering they are to offer thick loaves made without yeast and with olive oil mixed in, thin loaves made without yeast and brushed with oil, and thick loaves of the finest flour well-kneaded and with oil mixed in.

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Deuteronomy 6:5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Life Group Discussion

1. Talk about the different expressions of worship in this week's memory verse.
2. How do our physical expressions of worship help us fulfil Deuteronomy 6:5 "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."
3. What are the barriers you face in worshiping God freely and fully...with all your soul? How can we overcome these barriers so that we are true worshipers of God?
4. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:18, when are we to give thanks to God? Is this why sometimes we call this a sacrifice of praise/thanksgiving?
5. How would you summarize yadah? How would you summarize todah?
6. Challenge: practice these forms of worship this coming Sunday and throughout your week.

