

No Honor in Your Own Home

Luke 4: 16-24 (ESV) And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³And he said to them. "Doubtless you will guote to me this proverb. 'Physician. heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." [they were asking for a miracle] ²⁴And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.

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2 Samuel 6:12b, 14-16, 20-22a [NIV]: So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. [...] ¹⁴Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, ¹⁵while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets. ¹⁶As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart. [...] ²⁰When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!" ²¹David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the LORD's people Israel – I will celebrate before the LORD. ²²I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes.

- The message for New Life Church:
 - Lay down your <u>PRIDE</u>
 - Worship isn't about <u>YOU</u>
 - Worry less about what <u>MAN</u> thinks and more about what <u>GOD</u> thinks

- Definition of worship: Worship is our response—both personally and collectively—TO GOD for Who He is, and what He has done, expressed in and by the things we say and the way we live
- If worship is a response to who God is and what He has done, doesn't that demand a response in line with God's person and deeds?

APPLICATION

1. Know your ROLE

2. Use all MODES

Modes of Worship		
Singing Psa. 33:1, Psa.	Instruments 2 Chron. 5:12-13,	Teaching Mark 6:2, John 7:16-38,
95:1, Eph. 5:19	Psa. 150, Psa. 33:3	Col. 3:16
Dancing Ex. 15:20, Psa.149:3, Psa. 150:4	Clapping Psa. 47:1, Psa. 98:7-8, Isa. 55:12	Kneeling/Bowing in Submission 1 Kings 8:54, Psa. 95:6, Psa. 22:27-29
Visual Art Ex. 35:30-35, 1 Kings 7:13-14	Prayer Isa. 56:7, 1 Chron. 29, 2 Chron. 6, 1 Tim. 2:1	Fasting Judges 4:21, 1 Sam.7:6, Ezra 8:21, Joel 1:14
Giving Luke 21:1-4, Ex. 36:4-5, 2 Cor. 8:1-3	Silent Reflection Eccl. 3:7, Hab. 2:20, Zeph. 1:7	Serving Mark 9:41, Matt. 22:37-39, Mark 10:35

3. Respond ACCORDINGLY

BIBLE READING PLAN			
🖵 Sun.: Col. 1	🖵 Mon.: Col. 2	🖵 Tues.: Col. 3	
General Wed.: Col. 4 General Thurs.: Gen. 1			
🖵 Fri.: Gen. 2	🖵 Sat.: Gen. 3	🖵 Sun.: Gen. 4	