

# Worship Seminar – Session 6

## Hindrances to Praise

An inability to enter into praise and worship indicates there is a basic problem between us and God.

### Excuses Often Given

"I'm just not outgoing!"

"I'm too shy; I feel self-conscious!"

"I'm not demonstrative."

However, praise is a commandment from God and there are no valid excuses! (Psalm 150:6)

### HINDRANCES TO PRAISE THAT MUST BE DEALT WITH

**Sin** - Psalm 66:18; Isaiah 59:2

Solution ⇨ 1 John 1:9

#### **Condemnation**

Solution ⇨ Romans 8:1; Hebrews 12:2

#### **Worldliness** -

Solution ⇨ 1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:8; 1 John 2:15; Romans 12:2

**Indifference** - Revelation 2:4

Solution ⇨ Malachi 3:7

**Rebellion** - 1 Samuel 15:22,23

Solution ⇨ Hebrews 13:17

**Discouragement** - 2 Corinthians 4:8,9b

Solution ⇨ Isaiah 51:11

**Anger** - James 1:19,20

Solution ⇨ Ephesians 4:31,32

**Worry** - John 14:27

Solution ⇨ Philippians 4:6,7

**Depression** - 1 Peter 4:12-13  
Solution ⇨ Isaiah 61:3

**Wrong Concept of Father**

Solution ⇨ John 3:16; Romans 8:31,32,38,39

**Religious Traditions** - Matthew 15:6

Solution ⇨ The answer is to carefully expose our traditions to the Word of God and to let the Holy Spirit show us the right way.

**Pride** - Matthew 23:1,2,5-7

Solution⇨ Matthew 23:11,12; Romans 12:3

**Fear of Man** - Proverbs 29:25; Proverbs 9:10

Solution ⇨ When we put God in His rightful place in our lives, when we begin to know Him as He is, the fear of others will disappear.

**Satanic Oppression**

Solution ⇨ Mark 16:17; James 4:7

**Ignorance**

Solution⇨ Hosea 4:6

**Act! Don't React!**

Solution ⇨ John 8:32

**Conclusion**

An inability to praise and worship indicates a basic problem which needs to be dealt with.

Seek God until you know the problem and then deal with it honestly.

If you still cannot enter into praise to God, go to a mature Christian and seek his or her help.