

A YEAR OF

ENCOUNTERS
20 & 26
VISITATIONS

YOU CHOOSE YOUR DAILY ENCOUNTER.
GOD CHOOSES YOUR HOLY VISITATION.

Adoration is ministering to God's heart through worship.

Key scriptures

- **Mark 12:41-44**

- *WIDOW (Greek: chera) means "one who is empty, bereft, lacking support."*
- Represents complete vulnerability and dependence.

- **James 4:8**

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Three Keys for Connecting with God through Adoration

1. *Saturate your home in worship*
2. *Give God your imagination*
3. *Find the door*

Practical Advice

- Pay attention when you feel His manifest presence. Stay there.
- Put on the full armor of God every day.
- Ask for the mind of Christ
- Dedicate your imagination to the Lord.
- Worship the attribute of God that your disappointment is questioning

What Is the Reason You Worship?

- **Need-Based Worship**
 - your needs are the starting place of your worship.
- **Works-Based Worship**
 - the works of God are the starting place of your worship
- **Understanding-Based Worship**
 - your ability to understand God is the starting place of your worship.
- **Worth-Based Worship**
 - the worth of God is the starting place of your worship.

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Worth-based worship

God's nature + character

You worship God because He alone is worthy of your worship.

The Nature of God

- Who God is
- Who He is independent of you
- Who He is when no one is watching
- Makes Him worthy

The Character of God

- How God's nature is expressed towards you
- How He shows up in relationship
- His nature in action
- reveals His worth

APPLICATION

Questions for **yourself**:

- Do I allow anything into my home that doesn't honor the Lord?
- Do I wait to worship until it all makes sense?
- When is it easy for me to worship God? When is it hard?

Questions for **God**:

- How do I grow in my knowledge of Your nature?
- Will You show me new facets of who You are?
- Would You help me radically adore You?

Questions for **others**:

- What is the reason you worship?
- Do you see me praising God even in the difficult seasons?
- How do you guard the atmosphere of your home?

Stewarding Encounters:

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- **Pray** the Prayer of Encounters daily.
- **Repent** to God for the times you have not prioritized Him.
- **Ask** God to teach you how to encounter Him deeper.
- **Keep** a journal and write down when He visits you and reveals something.
- **Saturate** your home in worship.
- **Put on** the armor of God every day.

PRAYER *of* ENCOUNTERS

This is where I tell You...

I love You, I love You, I love You!

This is where I tell You...

You're Holy, You're Holy, You're Holy!

This is where I tell You...

Thank You, thank You, thank You!

This is where I tell You...

I need You, I need You, I need You!

This is where I tell You...

Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!