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# **Exploring Worship: A Practical Guide** To Praise & Worship





## Synopsis

Used as a text internationally, Exploring Worship is a "must read" for worshipers. It lays a scriptural foundation for both the devotional and practical aspects of praise and worship. Designed for use especially in college classes and local church worship ministries.

## **Book Information**

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After more than a dozen years Exploring Worship remains the standard for many Bible colleges and fellowships all over the world, as a text of understanding the dynamics of the worship movement and how worship leaders, teams and pastors can relate with one another to usher the people of God into His presence. Exploring Worship, written right in the midst of the most significant period of time in church music since Charles Wesley, serves as a guide and practical tool to move the team from simply singing songs to encountering the presence of the Lord! For this reason, along with many others, we have chosen to use Exploring Worship and its companion workbook, as a primary text in our worship institute. If you were to read just one book on this subject, this should be the one! Exploring Worship is destined to be a classic in the Church.

This is an awesome book. If you want to know what Praise & Worship is and why we do it Read this Book. If you want to know how to live a lifestyle of a worshiper... read this book. This book biblically explains a lot of misconceptions about Praise and Worship. This book is a MUST READ for all christians. I have read many good books on praise and worship. However, I rate this one at the top of the list. It is very easy to comprehend and practical. The additional workbook and/or video can assist one better in teaching a class over a short period of time. There are lessons in the workbook with questions at the end of each chapter. I have taught from this book for years as my main resource and used other books and supplements. At any rate, it is excellent as a stand alone or with its other tools.

This workbook is really good. It helps you remember what you read. Sort of test your memory and I love it. I read the book over 20 years ago and this workbook wasn't out at that time, at least I didn't know it. I love this extra feature with the newer book that I just purchased and am reading. Make sure to get the workbook and the book. This is good for discussion and a nice selection if you have a bookclub.

Initially was assigned this book by the choir director of my previous church. Found it helpful in how the musicians and choir usher in the Holy Spirit and prepare the congregation for service. Re-reading it as part of my Bible Study group sessions summer reading. Found it helpful in understanding the congregations role in ushering in the Holy Spirit through corporate praise and worship. This book is versatile enough to split into sections and use for various groups or read the entire book to help with your understanding of why we do what we do in worship. Although it was difficult to present this book to the group, because of some preconceived ideas about worship, I think we are all benefiting from the information. This book allows you to take what you need, and can process for yourself without being preachy. I highly recommend it.

This book is all you need to know about worship, but more than that, it is about how to serve God with praise and worship. Through this book I have found that praise and worship is interconnected to every part of our lives. It calls for character, honesty, confession, prayer and study of the scriptures.

My husband and I are worship Leaders at our church and we have been diving deeper into worship. We were recommended this book by a fellow praise and worship Leader in our area and we absoluetly love this book. This was our first worship book purchase and it was such a great one. The first few chapters really challenged everything we thought about worship and gave biblical truths we now apply and teach to our worship team what we have learned from reading Bob Sorges bool. I would highly recommend this book to any leader in the church that wants to further their worship ministry.

Learned a lot about how worship is done in a congregations church. I am currently catholic where much of this does not apply. In eastern catholic churches it would not apply as much either. When I was church of Christ there were no instruments and again not much applies. But for most other denominations this is a very good guide. I Also have the workbook, which reinforces the material in the book. The book is well-written and easy to understand and detailed.

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