

The Songs we Sing Pt 5 : The Goodness of God

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

When we worship God, we are literally and spiritually entering the very throne room of God.

Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong. 2 Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few. Ecclesiastes 5:1-2

Our worship breaks down when we have both a deflated view of God and an inflated view of ourselves.

I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Isaiah 6:1

5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Isaiah 6:5

The goodness of God makes even our greatest accomplishments and righteous acts seem petty and inconsequential.

all our righteous acts are like filthy rags. Isaiah 64:6

7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, 10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. Psalm 139:7-10

Our worship is stifled by our personal condition.

Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:16

when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Matthew 6:6

he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:7

15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:15

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

The same God who is seated on the Throne, wants to personally and intimately shape you into a wonderful work of art.