

“Order of Service”

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.*” (Romans 12:1 NKJV)

Passage Way of Praise

Psalm 95:1-5 –¹ “Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Properly Positioned

Psalm 95:6-7(a) – ⁶ “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.”

Partaking of Heavenly Provision

Psalm 95:7(b)-11 – “...Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹ when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. ¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation and said, ‘They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways.’ ¹¹ Therefore I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’”

Preferred Service

Luke 10:38-42 – ³⁸ “Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰

But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.’ ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Practical Service

Colossians 3:23-24 – ²³ “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

Proverbs 19:17 – “Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.”