

“Aggiornamento”

Psalm 98:1-9

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Praise God for the things He has done.

- Praise admires the *individual* behind the accomplishment.

Worship God for the things He is doing.

- True worship is the connection of the human *heart* to the *person* of God.
- True worship is the outward expression of the inward acknowledgement of God.
- True worship is the response of the soul to the *attributes* and *activities* of a holy God.
- Worship is more about what comes out of your *heart* than what comes out of your *mouth*.
- True worship is far more about *experience* than it is about *expression*.

Exalt God for the things He is going to do.

- *Modernize* the song that your soul lifts up before God, the Lord of heaven and earth.

The meaning of Aggiornamento is to bring up to date or modernize.

DIG IN!

Here are some farm-fresh questions that will help you to personalize and apply this morning's message.

1. *What was most surprising, unexpected, or helpful from today's passage/message? Why?*
2. *According to Psalm 98, what reasons do we have to praise the Lord?*
3. *What does Psalm 98 say about how we are to praise the Lord?*
4. *What is your favorite car of all time? Why?*
5. *How are the 'marvelous things' of verses 1-3 fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus Christ?*
6. *Compare the message of Psalm 98 with that of Isaiah 11:1-5. What observations do you have?*
7. *What have you learned through your personal time of Bible reading this week?*