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Jesus said, "The hour cometh and now is when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in Truth." Acceptable worship is two-fold: **spirit and Truth**. "Spirit" - meaning: enthusiastic, heart-felt, exuberant praise. And "Truth" - meaning: doctrinally correct.

Apostolic Pentecostal worship is founded on the commands God gave to His people in the scriptures. There are numerous verses regarding the behavior God expects and requires from us when we come together to praise Him. **Pentecostal praise and worship** is a natural response to the presence of God and it is also an act of obedience to His Word.

The Bible says: "They lifted up their voice to God with one accord." Acts 4:24

In response: **We Pray and praise together aloud**

The Bible says: "Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord." Psalm 134:2

In response: **We Lift our Hands in Praise**

The Bible says: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, . . . make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise." Psalm 134:2

In response: **We Sing with all our Hearts**

The Bible says: "And all the house of Israel played before the Lord on all manner of instruments." 2 Samuel 6:5

In response: **We Play Musical Instruments**

The Bible says: "O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph." Psalm 47:1

In response: **We Clap and Shout Unto God**

The Bible says: "Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and organs." Psalm 150:4

In response: **We Dance Before the Lord**

The Bible says: "I will declare Thy Name unto my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I praise Thee." Psalm 150:4

In response: **We Testify Publicly**

The Bible says: "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14

In response: **we anoint with oil and pray for healing**

The Bible says: "When ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation." I Corinthians 14:26

In response: **We Allow the Operation of Spiritual Gifts**