

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.”

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.”

Psalms 95:6-7 & 96:8-9 NIV



COME

to

WORSHIP



“When [the wisemen] saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.”

Matthew 2:10-11 NIV

4 postures of worship:
Bowed knees * Lift Your Hands
Pour out your heart * Bring gifts



* Bowed Knees *



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Hebrew: "Shachah"

- verb
- used 170 times
- "to bow down, prostrate, paid homage, lie down & worshiping"
- Psalm 95:6

Greek: "Proskuneó"

- verb
- used over 12 times with 60 inferences
- "I go down on my knees to, do obeisance to & worship"
- Matthew 2:10-11

Kneel in Pursuit

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“As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him.

“Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?””

Mark 10:17 NIV

Kneel in Pursuit:

**When life gives you
more than you can
stand—kneel.**

Kneel in Repentance

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“When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m too much of a sinner to be around you.”

Luke 5:8 NLT

Kneel in Repentance:

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9 NIV

Kneel in Repentance:

**Kneeling before Christ
empowers you to
stand before men.**

Kneel in Submission

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Our culture—

doesn't like to submit.

Kneel in Submission:

“[Jesus] withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond [his disciples], kneelt down and prayed,
“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will,
but yours be done.””

Luke 22:29-44 NIV

Kneel in Submission:

**Kneeling to pray is often
what gives you
the strength to stand.**

“And being found in appearance as a man, [Jesus] humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:8-11 NIV

**Who needs to kneel and
accept Christ?**

**Who needs to kneel and submit,
that one thing, that you are
holding so close to your heart?**

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