## CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING Bible Study July 18, 2023 Min. Jordan Washington

## I. The Lord deserves praise in every season of life

- 1. We worship a great and unchanging God
  - a. God deserves praise for who He is
  - b. Praise for what He has done
- 2. Blessing the Lord is a deeply personal expression of appreciation and gratitude
  - a. Sincere praise and worship have no age barrier
  - b. God's greatness is unfathomable

## II. Changing circumstances can be a cause of concern or consistent praise for generations Psalm 71:5-6

- 1. Praise and worship shift our attention to the object of our hope, The Lord
  - a. The Lord is not your distraction from distress, He is your delight in the distress
    - We signify something about God with our lives when we are in distress

- b. Meditation and proper application of His word
  reshapes our attitudes, thoughts, feelings, expressions Rom.
  12:1-2 Eph. 4:22–23.
- 2. The traits of a great worshiper:
  - a. Consistency, humility and dependency
- 3. Worship and gratitude make a believer resilient to Satan's schemes

## III. Worship involves intentionally and actively investing in the next generation

1. Do not hesitate to share what he has done and what he is doing but remember the glory belongs to God