

# *Reckless Love*

## **“Touching God”**

### **How Do I Touch the Invisible God in Corporate Worship?**

#### **1. Through *preparation*.**

• **Ps. 95:1-9:** *“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. <sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. <sup>3</sup> For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. <sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. <sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; <sup>7</sup> for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice, <sup>8</sup> ‘Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup> where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did.’”*

- Be *rested up* (v. 1).
- Be *prayed up* (v. 2).
- Be *revved up* (vv. 3-5).
- Be *living it up* (vv. 6-7a).
- Be *heads up* (vv. 7b-9).

#### **2. Through *participation*.**

• **Ps. 96:1-13:** *“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. <sup>4</sup> For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. <sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. <sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. <sup>9</sup> Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. <sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, ‘The Lord reigns.’ The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity. <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. <sup>12</sup> Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. <sup>13</sup> Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.”*

- *Sing it out* (vv. 1-2).
- *Write it down* (v. 3).
- *Soak it in* (vv. 4-7).
- *Give it up* (vv. 8-9).
- *Shout it all around* (vv. 10-13).

