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Acts 16:22-25 . . . tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the *stocks*. 25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God . . .

Rev 3:8 I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have <u>a little strength</u>, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

## You have a little strength

Jn 4:23-24 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the *true worshipers* will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is *seeking* such to worship Him. <sup>24</sup> God is Spirit, and those who worship Him *must* worship in *spirit and truth*."

Ps 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down

Phil 3:3 we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit

## Not just lips, but heart.

Matt 15:8 "These people draw near to Me with their *mouth*, And honor Me with their *lips*, But their *heart* is far from Me.

Not just heart – lips too. You have a little strength to:

Heb 13:15 . . . offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our *lips*. . .

# You have a *little* strength to: Sing to His Name

Ps 30:4 Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

Ps 68:4 Sing to God, sing praises to His name. . .

## Worship with the WORD

Ps 138:1-2 I will praise You with my whole *heart*; Before the gods I will *sing praises* to *You*. 2 I will *worship* toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have *magnified Your word above all Your name*.

Ps 119:160 The entirety of Your word is truth. . .

Col 2:6 . . . as you received Christ Jesus, so walk you in Him.

2Cor 4:3-4 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded. . .

<u>2Cor 3:15-17</u>... when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart, 16 Nevertheless when one *turns to the Lord*, the veil is taken away, 17 Now the Lord is the Spriit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

### You have a *little* strength to:

#### Worship Him For Everything He Does & With Everything We Have

Ps 89:1 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever;

<u>Ps 150</u> Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

- 2 Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!
- 3 Praise Him with the sound of the *trumpet*; Praise Him with the *lute* and *harp*!
- 4 Praise Him with the *timbrel* and *dance*; Praise Him with *stringed* instruments and *flutes*!
- 5 Praise Him with *loud cymbals*; Praise Him with clashing cymbals!
- 6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

#### For His lovingkindness:

Ps 63:3-4 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You.

4 Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Ps 134:2 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, And bless the LORD.

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Worship in Spirit and in TRUTH

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## Worship in **SPIRIT** and in Truth

2Chron 20:18 . . . all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem bowed before the LORD, worshiping the LORD.

<u>v. 21</u>. . . he appointed those who should *sing to the LORD*, and who should *praise the beauty of holiness*, as they went out before the army and were saying: "*Praise the LORD, For His mercy endures forever*."

v. 22 . . . when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.

Ps 103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!