

**A call to worship is for the purpose of preparing the congregation to fix their minds and attention on the goodness of God to prepare them for worship.**

**The verse/verses (2 max) should be on one of the following.**

- 1. The nature of God.**
- 2. What God has done for us.**
- 3. God's promises.**

**We want our minds to focus on God, not events, circumstances, or ourselves.**

**Practical guidelines for the "Call To Worship."**

Total length including prayer Approx. 1 minute. (Make sure to keep close to this time)

Wear a collared or button-up shirt. (No cutoff jeans, tank tops, or regular T-shirts)

Bring your Physical Bible with you.

Come with a smile and joyfully as we prepare to enter worship.

Share 1-2 verses with a quick encouragement to turn our hearts and minds to the Lord

**Example of call to worship:**

Read: Psalm 107:1 (NKJV)

- <sup>1</sup> Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good!  
For His mercy *endures* forever.

Comment: As we begin our time of worship, let us come with hearts of thanksgiving, remembering the goodness of God that moved Him to take our sins upon Himself so that we might be forgiven.

Amen!

**Let's pray.**

Lord, you are good, wonderful, and gracious to us. You looked upon us in our sin and rebellion, and in your goodness, you intervened; you took our sin upon yourself, and this morning, we declare your goodness and that your mercy endures forever.

As we enter this time of worship. May we come with hearts full of gratitude and minds fixed on you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Worship begins.**