

## Persevere in Your Adoration

*"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you" (ESV).*

*"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" Psalm 46:10 (ESV).*

In his book, *Daily in His Presence*, Andrew Murray wrote, "We learn a great lesson when we come to understand that the deliberate quieting of our souls and minds before God is the secret of true adoration."<sup>1</sup>

**\*\*Stop now and ask God to help you quiet your soul before Him. Meditate on the verses above. Read them over and over. Take your time. Don't rush. What are they telling you? How would you sum them up? Write down your thoughts.**

Murray also said, "It is when we bow before God, recognizing His majesty and His holiness, His power and His love, and seek to give Him the honor and the reverence and the worship that are His due, that our hearts awaken to the nearness of God and the working of His power."<sup>2</sup>

**\*\*Carefully read Psalm 145. Write down what verse or verses in this psalm refer to, or point toward, these attributes of God:**

- a. His majesty and greatness...
- b. His holiness and righteousness...
- c. His power...
- d. His love and compassion...

Murray went on to write, "Persevere in your adoration, even if at first it seems difficult or fruitless. Be assured, it will lead to real fellowship with God."<sup>3</sup>

As leaders of worship, we are leaders of *adoring God*. That's what we're hoping others will do. And yet, how are we doing with our *own* adoration of Him?

**\*\*Stop and ask yourself, on a scale of 1-10, where would you rank your adoration—your fear, your awe, and your love—of the Lord your God?**

**\*\*Pray and ask the Lord to increase your desire to know Him and to adore Him. Ask Him what you can do today, tomorrow, and next week, to *persevere* in your adoration.**

**\*\*Now write a prayer of response, committing to Him what you need to do and new habits you need to form in order to grow in your adoration and worship. Thank Him in advance for His mercy, grace and help.**

<sup>1</sup>Daily in His Presence by Andrew Murray, (1984, Multnomah Books: Colorado), January 5

<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid.