



NEXTSTEPS

- 1. Invite some friends “*that you like*” to your house for dinner.**
 - ✓ *Cook dinner together.*
 - ✓ *Pray for each other.*
- 2. Join a WatchCare group – *today.***
- 3. Get on board the HBC train!**

Core Foundations

1. Evangelism/Outreach
2. Discipleship
3. Fellowship
4. Worship

PURSUIING — OUR — MISSION

Foundations for a Healthy, Thriving Church

Acts 2:41-47





3. We are to be committed to
WORSHIP.

Did you know that there is
some worship that pleases
God and some *“worship”*
that really doesn't?



"Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the high God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

Micah 6:6-7

"For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."

Psalm 51:16-17

True worship is genuine
heart communion with God.

John 4



True Worship

1. They were committed to teaching truth.
"the apostles doctrine" v. 42
2. They were committed to observing the Lord's Table. *"breaking of bread"* v. 42
3. They were committed to prayer. *"in prayers"* v. 42
4. They were committed to praising God.
"praising God" v. 47

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noun

1. feeling of amazement and wonder when you are faced with something grand, extremely powerful
2. feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder

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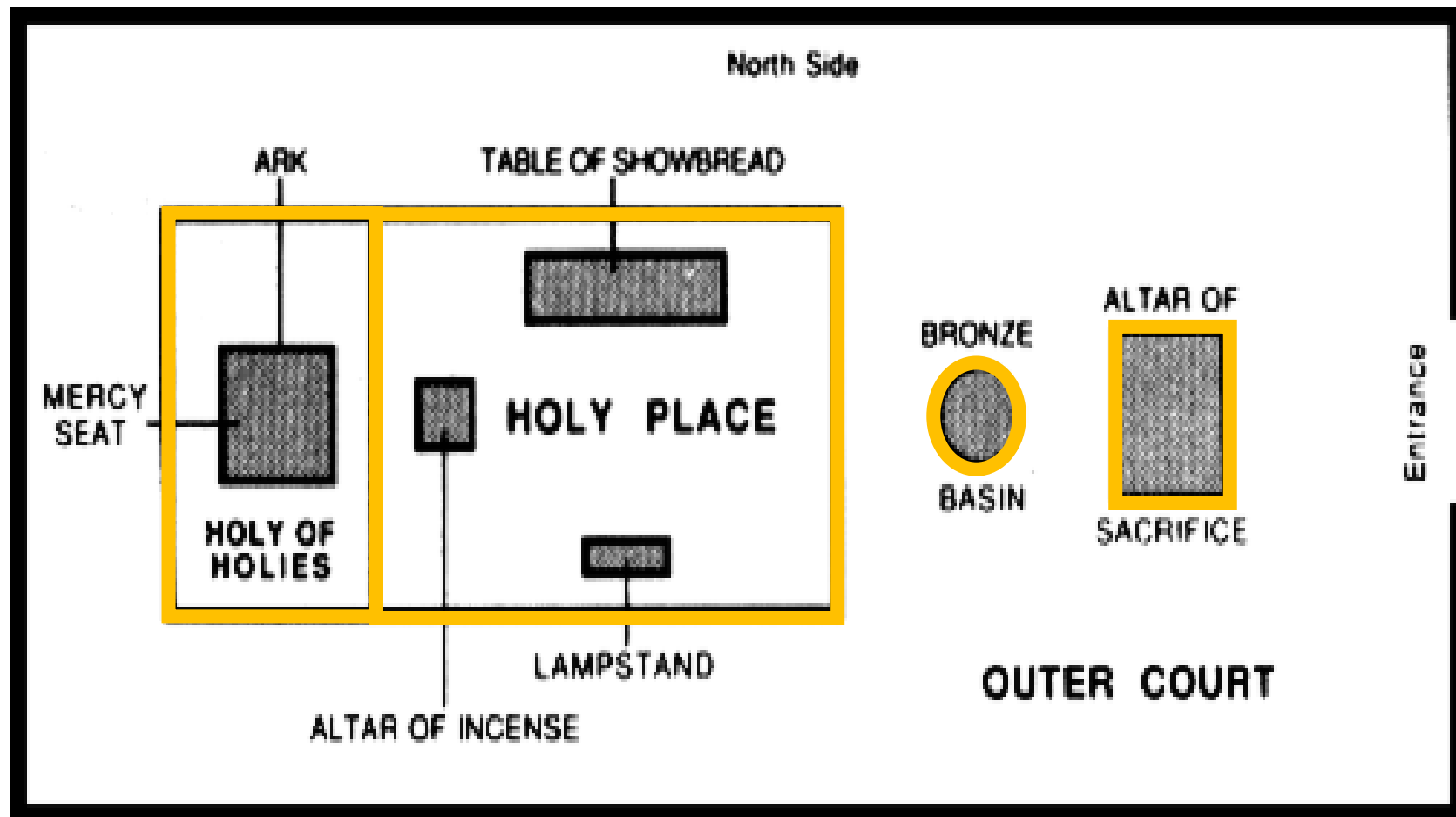
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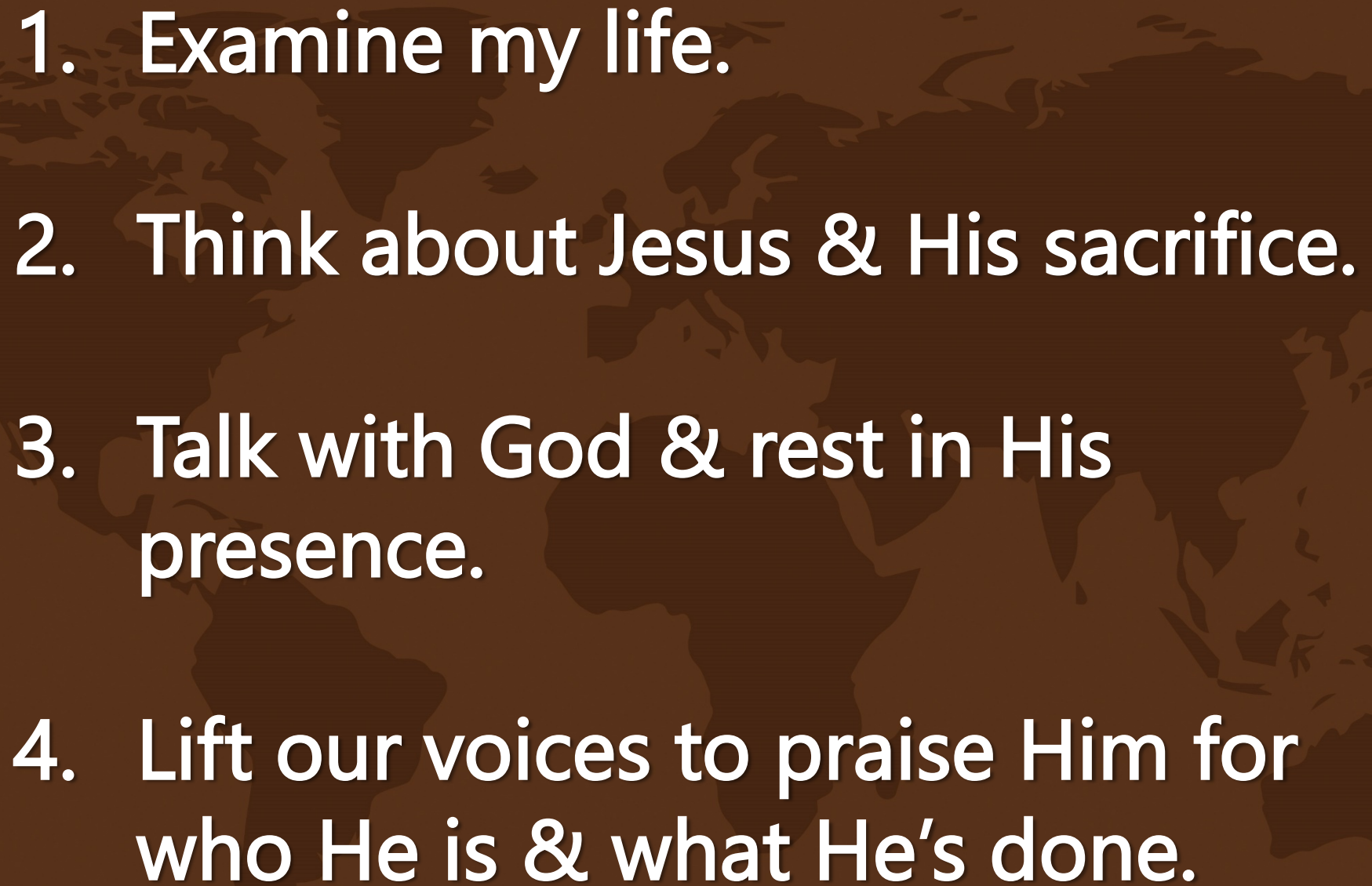
1. causing or inducing awe; inspiring an overwhelming feeling of reverence, admiration, or fear:
2. extremely good; excellent

Elements of genuine worship:

1. Examination/Confession
2. Contemplation
3. Communion
4. Exaltation





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