Scripture: Ex. 20; Ps. 89:1-18; Rev. 5:1-4 #14 Series *Knowing God*

Singing: 90:1-3, 5-68:2-3-265:1-3-211:1-3-422:3-4

Refresh ...

- ➤ How would you praise God when in deep waters and upon deliverance?
- ➤ What will *knowing God* do to us? (Ps. 9:10; John 17:3; 2 Peter 1:2; 2:20)

"FOR THOU ONLY ART HOLY" (REV. 15:4)

The call: Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool: for He is holy

I. What is to worship Him at His footstool?

A. To worship is an *experiential response* of our whole heart to God's glory

B. What are the various experiential responses fitting before His footstool?

- A. To worship is to *stand in awe adore filled with reverence*
 - 1. Ps. 33:8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
 - 2. Is. 66:1-2 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool (...) but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.
- B. To worship is to be still and know that I am God who does no wrong!

 1. Job 1:20-21 Then Job arose (...) and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, and said, (...) the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD (Job 40:4-5!)
- C. To worship is to *trust Him* as you journey through life's difficulties 1. Is. 40:1, 9 *Comfort ye, comfort ye my people* (...) *lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!* (Is. 40:1-17; 18; 21-26)

- 2. Job 23:8-10 Behold, I go forward, but he is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive him; on the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold him; he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see Him: but He knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.
- D. To worship Him in beauty of holiness is to walk in holiness
 - 1. 1 Peter 1:15-16, But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. (Heb 12:14)
 - 2. 1 Peter 1:22 Seeing ye have purified [holiness] your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure [holy] heart fervently.
 - a. What was (is) holiness in Jesus? (Matt. 5:17 compared to 12:1-14)
 - b. What does He require when calling disciples to be holy? (Matt. 5:48)
 - c. Such holiness is utterly beyond our reach (indwelling sin)

 John 15:4 *Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear*fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye,
 except ye abide in Me.

Is your question: How can I change, live more holy, be what He calls me to be?