



# MUSTARD SEED LEADERSHIP PODCAST

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## #2) The BIGGEST Kingdom Leadership requirement

*Acts 6:3-4 (NIV)*

*3 Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."*

**8 Week Series on how to practically live a lifestyle full of the Holy Spirit**

### **HABIT 1: Worship - private surrender**

**Concern:** To see so many of the men in church not worshipping the Lord on Sundays.

- Singing is not just for ladies!
- Singing to the Lord is commanded in Scripture because it helps to fill us with the Holy Spirit

*Ephesians 5:18-19 (NIV)*

*18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,*

*19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord*

**Singing to the Lord is biblical and powerful**

*Psalms 147:7 (NIV)*

*7 Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;  
make music to our God on the harp.*

**ILLUST:** David was a mighty Giant Slayer and harp player!

- He knew how to sing to the Lord
- He drew strength from God through worship

**Rejoicing is a discipline not a response**

*Philippians 3:1 (NIV)*

*1 Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.*

**ILLUST:** You refill your car when it is empty not full

- You re-joy when you are empty of joy not full!

**But sometimes you just don't feel like worshipping the Lord!**

*Hebrews 13:15 (NIV)*

*15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.*

**ILLUST:** Story of fighting off discouragement

- Praise became like a doctors prescription - 3 times a day
- The habit of praise broke the power of discouragement

**Practical:**

- Use your phone as an instrument of worship
- Look at your lifestyle and find your worship spot - car, devotion, cooking
- Change perspective from worship as thanksgiving to a sacrifice of praise

**Questions:**

1. Would you describe yourself as a worshipper? Why or why not?
2. Where can you add a daily time of private worship to your lifestyle? Eg. Morning devotion, drive in the car, while you exercise?
3. Have you discovered the power of rejoicing as a discipline when you are feeling discouraged or defeated?