



## *The Dynamics and Passions of Passionate Worship*



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## Dynamics of Passionate Worship...

- **A Felt Connection— with God and each other**





# Dynamics of Passionate Worship

**movement and flow**







# Dynamics of Passionate Worship

**deep, ongoing rhythm**





# Dynamics of Passionate Worship

## Joyous vitality





# The Passions of Passionate Worship

Trust

Anger

Ecstasy

Fear

Desire





# The Passions of Passionate Worship

## Trust

- Beginnings and transitions
- Clear action, reliable pattern
- People know what to do





# The Passions of Passionate Worship

## Anger



- Psalmody
- Prayer
- (Preaching)
- Dance







# The Passions of Passionate Worship

- Music
- Preaching
- Praying
- Sacraments

Ecstasy





# The Passions of Passionate Worship

- Acknowledging unholy fear
- Getting it out: perfect love, “the river”
- Welcoming “holy fear”
- Planning, presence, prayer

Fear





# The Passions of Passionate Worship



Desire

- To praise God
- For closeness with God overflowing to neighbor
- Music/Singing
- Vocabulary of songs, prayers and preaching, posture and facial expressions of prayers, worship leaders and the congregation





# The Passions of Passionate Worship

- *We boast in the hope of [sharing in] the glory of God. But not only this. We also boast in sufferings because we know that sufferings produce perseverance, and perseverance produces character, and character produces hope. (Romans 5:3b-5).*



**Acknowledging suffering (songs, psalms, prayer, preaching)**

**Welcoming testimony**

**GR #2: Staying connected with suffering people**







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