

# The Right Way to Approach God in Worship (Part 2)

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

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II. When you come before God in worship,  
be slow to speak. (vv.2-6)

Jesus said:

*And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. (Mt.6:7)*

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2. Don't be quick to explain what God is doing in the midst of uncertainty or suffering.

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares  
the Lord.*

*For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
(Isaiah 55:8–9).*

*A fool multiplies words* (Eccles.10:14).

“Sing it like you mean it,”

“Sing it because you mean it.”