

**THE SOUND, SMELL, TOUCH, SIGHT, & TASTE OF GOD**  
*Your Spiritual Temperament and Moving Toward God, Part 2*  
**Psalm 27:4**

*“One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.”*  
Psalm 27:4 (NIV)

**LEARNING FROM BIBLICAL “SENSATES”:**

**1. NOTICE THE USE OF SENSES IN BIBLICAL WORSHIP**

*“By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.”* Exodus 13:21 (NIV)

*“At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.”* Isaiah 6:4 (NIV)

*“I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ... His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters ... When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.”* Revelation 1:10, 14-17 (NIV)

**A. Sound**

*“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name ....”* Psalm 96:1-2 (NIV)

**B. Smell**

*“They entered the house where the child and his mother, Mary, were, and they fell down before him and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”* Matthew 2:11b (NLT)

**C. Touch**

*“One day some parents brought their little children to Jesus so he could touch them and bless them ....”* Luke 18:15a (NLT)

**D. Sight**

*“Splendor and majesty are before [the Lord]; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.”* Psalm 96:6 (NAS)

**E. Taste**

*“Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, ‘Take and eat; this is my body.’ Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.’”* Matthew 26:26-28 (NIV)

*“Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who trust in him!”* Psalm 34:8 (NLT)

**2. AVOID THE TEMPTATIONS OF THE SENSATE**

*“Or don’t you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.”* 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT)

**3. WORSHIP GOD WITH ALL OF YOUR SENSES**

*“O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.”* Psalm 63:1-5