

Praise for Thanksgiving

Psalm 66

Two Important Reasons we are to Praise God

1. God is _____ of it.

"How awesome are your deeds! Psalm 66:3

God _____ the universe

So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. Psalm 66:3

God is _____ good

Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf! Psalm 66:5

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him. Psalm 66:6

he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver. Psalm 66:9-10

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:1-3

2. Man needs to _____ thanks.

Praise lifts our spirits

You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever. Psalm 30:11-12

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. Psalm 42:5

Attitudes that are essential to praise.

1. We should praise God with _____.

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Psalm 66:1

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Psalm 103:1

2. We should praise God with _____.

Attitudes that are essential to praise.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100:1-3

3. We should praise God together in _____.

Attitudes that are essential to praise.

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Psalm 133

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

John 17:20-21

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:22-23

But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." John 12:32

4. We must praise God in _____.

Attitudes that are essential to praise.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, Isaiah 6:1-2a

with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Isaiah 6:2-3

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.
Isaiah 6:3-4

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.” **Isaiah 6:5**

Expressions of praise.

1. Shouting, _____, and cries of joy express our praise.

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. **Psalms 47:1 NKJV/NIV**

2. Lift up your praise with _____.

Expressions of praise.

When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. **Matthew 26:30**

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 5:19-20**

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, **Psalms 100:1 KJV**

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. **Psalms 150:1-2**

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. **Psalms 150:3-5**

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. **Psalms 150:6**

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. **Psalms 25:1**

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. **Psalms 103:1**

3. We praise God _____.

Expressions of praise.

*I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you—
I will sacrifice fat animals to you* **Psalm 66:13, 15**

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!*
Psalm 96:8

4. We praise God _____.

Expressions of praise.

Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.
Psalm 66:16

5. We praise God by living a _____.

Expressions of praise.

If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; **Psalm 66:18**

**God wants from His _____
a Holy life lived in praise to Him.**

*Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean
hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.
He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.* **Psalm 24:3-5**

**The highest praise that you can offer
to the Lord is the praise of a Godly Christian life.**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living
sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.* **Romans 12:1**

Real worship is an _____ life.

*Key: worthy, created, so, express, enthusiasm, joy, harmony, humility, applause, singing, giving
money, listening, holy life, worshippers, obedient*