

Praise

Four Facts About Praise:

- ☼ Who or what you praise is your choice - Read Psalm 100:1-2:
“ _____ for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
_____ the Lord with _____; come before Him
with _____ songs.”

“Shout” the Hebrew word means “to applaud someone with your voice.” Someone who raises his/her voice - not to be noticed - but to lift up someone else and in this case, to lift up God himself.

Choose to praise the one true God who will never let you down.

- ☼ You were designed to praise - Read Psalm 100:3:
“Know the the Lord is _____. It is he who _____ us,
and we are his; we are his _____, the _____ of his
pasture.”

God made us and designed us with an internal desire to worship.

God deserves all of our praise - Read Psalm 100:4-5:

“Enter His gates with _____ and his courts with
_____; give _____ to Him and _____
His name. For the Lord is _____ and his _____
endures forever; His _____ continues through
_____ generations.”

When you give your life to Jesus Christ and receive the free gift of salvation purchased for you on the cross, you experience first hand the love of God. God sent his one and only Son for you, so you could choose to live for Him.

- ☼ Praise is more than songs, it is surrender. Read Psalm 101:1-5. When you embrace the freedom to praise, you embrace the freedom to live a completely surrendered life to God.

Pray

Three Practical Tips about Prayer:

- ☼ Be persistent: Read Luke 18:1-8. Jesus uses this parable to show us to pray and not give up. God hears your prayers, cares about your needs, and responds to your requests.

How many days have you ever prayed for a national leader?

How many days have you ever prayed for someone to be saved?

Read 1 Tim 2:1-4. Who does God want us to pray for? Everyone - kings - political leaders. When is the last time you prayed for your family? Pray for your parents. When you are praying for someone, you are obeying God. Pray for those in authority in your life. Pray for this country. Pray for the lost. Don't give up and don't give in. Be persistent.

- ☼ Be confident: Read Hebrews 4:16:
“Let us then _____ God's throne of grace with
_____, so that we may _____ mercy and find
_____ to help us in our time of _____.”

How confident are you that God will answer your prayers in a powerful way?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. When you pray, you are involved in spiritual warfare. Our prayers are described as weapons. Prayer unleashes “divine power.” You can **be confident** that your prayers can turn the hearts of people to God.

- ☼ Be specific: Read Romans 10:1. When we pray, we must not say, “bless all of the politicians.” We need to specifically pray for their hearts and their decisions.

What are some specific things we can pray for those in authority over us?

Pray for people by name.

Pray for the President by name. Pray for a Supreme Court Justice by name. Pray for a person in Congress by name. Pray for a lost friend by name.

Worship is a great time to praise God and to remember all the tremendous things that He has done in our lives as well as in our family!

1. How can I praise God with my life?
2. List 3 politicians you can pray for that represent our State:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. List 3 people you can pray* for who are not saved yet

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

**Example of specific prayer based on the Bible:
Holy Spirit please convict _____ of his/her sin and need for You (John 16:7-8)*



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