

Praise - Methods

- I. Introduction
 - A. Do you consider yourself a person of praise? Why/Why not?
 - B. What are some ways to praise God?
 - C. Praise something about God.

- II. Scripture Methods
 - A. **How** (to Praise; Praise with...)
 1. S_____ (*2Ch. 29:30—"Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praise unto the LORD with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped." Neh. 12:46—"For in the days of David and Asaph of old there were chief of the singers, and songs of praise and thanksgiving unto God." Psa. 9:2—"I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou most High." Psa. 98:4-5—"4-Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. 5-Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm."*)
 2. M_____ I_____ (*Psa. 33:2-3—"2-Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto Him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. 3-Sing unto Him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise." Psa. 43:4—"Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise Thee, O God my God." Psa. 147:7—"Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:" Psa. 149:3—"Let them praise His name in the dance: let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp." Psa. 150:3-5—"3-Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the psaltery and harp. 4-Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: praise Him with stringed instruments and organs. 5-Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the high-sounding cymbals."*)
 3. M_____ (*Psa. 71:8—"Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise and with Thy honor all the day." Psa. 119:171—"My lips shall utter praise, when Thou hast taught me Thy statutes."*)

4. Even the "W _____ o _____ M _____" praises God (*Psa. 76:10—**"Surely the wrath of man shall praise Thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain."***).
5. S _____ of Praise (*Jer. 17:26—**"And they shall come...bringing sacrifices of praise, unto the house of the LORD."*** Jer. 33:11—*"The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for His mercy endureth for ever: and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD..."* Heb. 13:15-16—*"15-By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. 16-But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."*)
6. A Righteous H _____ (*Psa. 119:7—**"I will praise Thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned Thy righteous judgments."***)

B. **Who** (is the Praiser and Praisee)?

1. E _____, E _____, E _____ praise God (*Psa. 148:1-12—**"1-Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise Him in the heights. 2-Praise ye Him, all His angels: praise ye Him, all His hosts. 3-Praise ye Him, sun and moon: praise Him, all ye stars of light. 4-Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. 5-Let them praise the name of the LORD: for He commanded, and they were created. 6-He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: He hath made a decree which shall not pass. 7-Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: 8-Fire, and hail; snow, and vapor; stormy wind fulfilling His Word: 9-Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: 10-Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl: 11-Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: 12-Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children."***)
2. "Praise His W _____" (*Psa. 56:4, 10—**"4-In God I will praise His Word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. 10-In God will I praise His Word: in the LORD will I praise His Word."***)
3. "Praise the N _____ of the LORD" (*Psa. 148:13—**"Let them praise the name of the LORD: for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth and heaven."***)

4. Let O _____ praise you (*Pro. 27:2*—“**Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.**”)
 5. Let your own W _____ praise you (*Pro. 31:31*—“**Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.**”)
- C. **When** (should we praise)?
1. “_____ **times a day**” (*Psa. 119:164*—“**Seven times a day do I praise Thee because of Thy righteous judgments.**”)
 2. Praise “**F _____**” (*Psa. 44:8*—“**In God we boast all the day long, and praise Thy name forever. Selah.**”)
 3. Praise Him C _____ (*Psa. 34:1*—“**...I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**” *Heb. 13:15*—“**By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name.**”)
- D. **Why** (should we praise)?
1. God D _____ all praise (*Psa. 107:15*—“**Oh that men would praise the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!**”)
 2. “**Praise G _____**” God (*Psa. 50:23*—“**Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.**”)
 3. Praise is G _____ (*Psa. 54:6*—“**I will freely sacrifice unto Thee: I will praise Thy name, O LORD; for it is good.**”)
 4. Praise is C _____ on righteous (*Psa. 33:1*—“**Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.**” *Psa. 147:1*—“**Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.**”)
- E. **Where** (should we praise)?
1. Enter “**His C _____ with praise**” (*Psa. 100:4*—“**Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.**”)
 2. Praise Him around G _____ gatherings with M _____ people (*Psa. 35:18*—“**I will give Thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise Thee among much people.**”)
 3. Praise Him around S _____ gatherings (*Psa. 149:1*—“**Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints.**”)

4. Praise Him even in remote I _____ (*Isa. 42:12*—“*Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare His praise in the islands.*”)
5. Praise Him E _____ for E _____ (cf. *1Ti. 2:8*—“*I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.*” *1Th. 5:18*—“*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*”)

III. Application

A. Who should praise God?

B. How do you normally express your praise to God?

C. How can you become more of a person of praise?

D. How can you increase the number of times a day you praise God?

E. What are some good ways to learn to praise God more?