

Praising God: A Sign of Thankfulness

After all that God has done for us, we should never stop praising Him. We would be people with a one way ticket to Hell, if Jesus hadn't come and blotted out our sins with His blood. Let's look at some Scripture that points out how God takes pleasure in our praises to Him.

Hebrews 13:15 KJV

[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.

Psalms 34:1-2 KJV

[1] I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. [2] My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Psalms 100:4-5 KJV

[4] Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name. [5] For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

Psalms 150:6 KJV

[6] Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord . Praise ye the Lord.

Praise is putting God in your mind and taking yourself off your mind.

We used to sing this song when I was young: 'Count your blessings name them one by one. Count your blessings see what God has done. Count your blessings. Name them one by one. Count your many blessings see what God has done'.

In this song we were being instructed to use our mind to think on God and what he has done in our lives.

I believe too many people today are unthankful. They want God to give them more blessings when they haven't even appreciated what He has already given them.

So today, I encourage you to put your praise on. Fill your mouth with praise, and God will fill your life with His goodness!

I leave you with this verse...

1 Peter 2:9-10 KJV

[9] But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light: [10] Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Today, lift up your voice; and give God His praise!

Love you,

Pastor Paul