

Living The Praise Life

The more I praise God for what He has done and what He has promised, the more He will do. The life of self-centeredness will leave you when you start praising God and thinking about how wonderful He is.

Psalm 71:14-16 KJV But I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more. [15] My mouth shall shew forth Thy righteousness and Thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof. [16] I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only.

Notice what is in verse 16. He was saying I'm going to talk about all the things You do right. Then he said, "Thine alone". The way I see this verse is, I'm not going to praise people, but I'm going to praise You (God) alone. I'm going to brag on You all the day. Can you imagine what our lives would be like if we praised God all day long? The mental misery that most people experience would be gone, if they praised God all day long. The griping and complaining would be gone; the worry, stress, and the anxiety would go away, if we praised God all day long.

The following verses are so powerful to me. I get so excited when I read them; because I believe that they are, and will be, my life for ever and ever. The people that don't praise and worship their God do not know what a joyful life they are missing.

Psalm 96:1-4 NLT Sing a new song to the Lord! Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! [2] Sing to the Lord; praise His Name. Each day proclaim the good news that He saves. [3] Publish His glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things He does. [4] Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.

Psalm 100:3-5 NLT Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture. [4] Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His Name. [5] For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and His faithfulness continues to each generation.

Today, meditate on what your God has done, and is doing for you, your family, and your friends. Don't sit around your house living a miserable life thinking about all your problems. Lift yourself up, start telling Your Father God how much you love Him. Tell your family how good your God is. Tell your friends what your Father God has done for you. Get all excited that you are going live the praise life!

If you commit to the praise life, you will be changing your character. Remember it takes time to change the way you think and live. Don't get discouraged if you fall back into the life of griping and complaining. Just force yourself to praise God and thank Him when you feel completely the opposite way. After a few months of praising God, you will never go back to misery again!

Confession and praise go hand in hand. You really can't praise God and not be confessing something you believe. Another word for confession is creed. The definition of a creed is a belief, particularly a religious one. An example of creed is faith in the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Praise is defined as the expression of approval or admiration for someone or something.

I leave you with this thought. If you're going through a difficult time in your life, the natural thing to do is to focus on that thing till you come up with a solution. I've learned over the years that if I started praising God about what He has done for me, I will forget about the difficult thing then God can give me the solution.

Love you
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