

Presence In Praise Sun Am 4/3/2016

8 Things That Presence In Praise Will Do For You:

John 4:24

²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

1. Takes the focus off of you and places it back on God.

Psalm 35:28

*²⁸ And my tongue shall speak of Your righteousness
And of Your praise all the day long.*

Psalm 92:1-2

***92 It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
² To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,
And Your faithfulness every night,***

Psalm 150:1-6

150 Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

² Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

³ Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp!

⁴ Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

⁵ Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

Luke 19:37-40

³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen,

³⁸ saying: “ ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.”

⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.”

2. Bring us to a place of humility

Psalm 95:1-3

95 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

³ For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

Psalm 35:18

¹⁸ I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.

3. Praise makes the enemy flee

Psalm 34:7

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

2 Chronicles 20:20-22

²⁰ So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.”

²¹ And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: “Praise the LORD, For His mercy *endures* forever.”

²² Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.

4. Eliminates complaining and negativity

Psalm 103:1-4

103 Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

³ Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

Hebrews 13:15-16

¹⁵ Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

¹⁶ But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

5. Makes room for blessings

Psalm 100:3-5

³ Know that the LORD, *He is* God; *It is* He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.

⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

⁵ For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations.

Ephesians 1:3-6

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

6. Invites His presence into your life

Psalm 22:3-5

³ **But You *are* holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.**

⁴ **Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them.**

⁵ **They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.**

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ **But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;**

¹⁰ **who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.**

7. Praise refreshes us

Psalm 16:11

¹¹ **You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.**

Psalm 63:3-4

³ **Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life, My lips shall praise You.**

⁴ **Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.**

8. Paves the way for God's power in your life

Acts 16:25-26

²⁵ But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

²⁶ Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

1 Chronicles 16:25-29

²⁵ For the LORD *is* great and greatly to be praised; He *is* also to be feared above all gods.

²⁶ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, But the LORD made the heavens.

²⁷ Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place.

²⁸ Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength.

²⁹ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

