

# "THE WEAPON & CURE OF THANKSGIVING & PRAISE!"

TWCC Teaching Handout – Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018



- **Psalms 9:1 (NKJV)** - *"I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works."*
  - **Read Psalms 8:2; Psalm 34:1 – 4; Psalms 100; 1 Corinthians 15:57**
  - We see four powerful Scriptures reveal four truths to us: (1) There is \_\_\_\_\_ in PRAISE; (2) There is \_\_\_\_\_ to deliver in PRAISE; (3) There is spiritual protocol of THANKSGIVING and PRAISE to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Presence of God; and (4) There is a \_\_\_\_\_ between THANKSGIVING and victory.
- **Psalms 106:1 (NKJV)** – *"Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."*
  - (TPT) – *"Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Everyone thank God, for He is good and easy to please. Your tender love for us, Lord, continues on forever."*
- **Read Psalms 113:1; Psalms 117:1; Psalms 150:6**
- PRAISE is \_\_\_\_\_ God as our heart's true home. PRAISE includes commending; expressing approval or a favorable judgement of; showing value and honor towards; and glorifying.
- PRAISE puts God in \_\_\_\_\_ place. PRAISE flows from our friendship with God; (Friendship indicates our praise is stemming our covenant-relationship with Him). PRAISE is a conscious choice – an act of your will (**Read Psalms 7:17 and Psalms 13:6**) – Biblical expressions of PRAISE often include the word *will*. THANKSGIVING remembers and \_\_\_\_\_ and PRAISE is always turning our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ from ourselves to God. THANKING The Lord shows our heart of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to The Lord. Praise turns our eyes from ourselves to God. It focuses our thoughts on His majesty, His might and His power and invites others to do the same. PRAISE helps us to \_\_\_\_\_ our focus and \_\_\_\_\_ out from what is wrong with us and our circumstances and \_\_\_\_\_ in on what is right with God. (**Read Acts 16:25 – 26**). PRAISE brings God into your \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Power Answer and Points to "Praise and Thanksgiving":**
  - How often should we PRAISE the Lord? **Psalms 113:3** – *"From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised."*
  - PRAISE is the easiest way to remove mountains and overcome difficulties. PRAISE will get your eyes off the conflict and onto the *Conqueror*.
  - PRAISE lifts us up to another dimension in God's grace where our attention is not focused on the dilemma, but on our *Deliver*, the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - PRAISE helps keep the flesh in check. PRAISING God helps us overcome negative emotions that may try to dominate us. PRAISING God helps our spirits stay in control instead of our flesh or our emotions taking over and dominating. (**Read Ephesians 6:10; Colossians 3:1 -17**).
  - **PRAISING God in the midst of any situation encourages our faith and causes us to be able to rise above any situation or circumstance, no matter what it is. PRAISE keeps us from getting ensnared in the complexities of the problem and helps us get caught up in God instead!**



# “THAKSGIVING & PRAISE”...(CONTINUED)

- PRAISE strengthens your faith (**Read Romans 4:20, 21**). How strong or strengthened is your faith? We must practice and learn to stand on God's Word and PRAISE Him for our victory BEFORE we see the answer or physical evidence of it. THIS IS REAL SOLUTION FOR WEAKNESS AND ANXIETY!
- Our PRAISE to God will turn our sadness and sorrow to gladness, our defeat to victory, our weakness to strength and our trials to triumphs! **Psalms 43:5 (KJV)** – “*Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in God: for I shall yet praise Him, Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.*”
- **THE PRAISE WALK:** Learn to walk every day in the life of \_\_\_\_\_ God. Walking in the \_\_\_\_\_ life is walking in victory. Don't let a day go by that you don't lift your voice in PRAISE to the Lord: “...*His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*” – **Psalms 34:1**. Also, PRAISING God is being a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word (**James 1:22**), and the Bible says the doer of the Word shall be blessed in his deeds (**James 1:25**). Consider something else: Jesus our Lord, already defeated the enemy at the Cross of Calvary (Colossians ). The \_\_\_\_\_ has already been won for us in every circumstance, every trial, and in every test we will ever face in life. It is now up to us by our \_\_\_\_\_ to cause the victory Jesus already won for us on Calvary to manifest in every area of our lives. Determine to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord at ALL times and in ALL situations, knowing that the PRAISES of your mouth bring the triumph of success you've been waiting for (**2 Corinthians 2:14**).
- **PRAISE WEAPONS & THANKSGIVING CURES:**
  - King Jehoshaphat and Judah facing thee armies: (**Read 2 Chronicles 20:21 – 23**) – PRAISE ENABLED THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S ARMIES TO SET AND SEND AMBUSHES TO DESTROY THE ENEMY
  - PRAISE has been ordained to silence and muzzle the enemy: **Psalms 8:2 (NKJV)** – “*Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.*” – STRENGTH TO SILENCE AND SHUT THE ENEMY'S MOUTH
  - The Ten (10) Lepers: (**Read Luke 17:11 – 19**) – HEALING and WHOLENESS
  - Blessing and Sanctifying Food: (**Read 1 Corinthians 14:16 – 17; 1 Timothy 4:4 – 5**) – BLESSING FOOD
  - When there is Dullness, Foolishness, Witless and Confusion Clouding Your Focus, Judgement, and Decision-making - **Read Ephesians 5:15 – 21; Colossians 3:16 – 17** - WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, DISCERNMENT AND SPIRITUAL CLARITY
  - **1 Thessalonians 5:18 (TPT)** – “*And in the midst of everything be always giving thanks, for this is God's perfect plan for you in Christ Jesus.*”


