



**Wednesday, January 27th, 2021**

**Teaching Series:** "The Purpose and Power of Praise and Worship"

**TWCC Teaching Connection Outline:** "The Power of Praise and Worship"

**1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)** - "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."

**Hebrews 13:15 (NLT)** - "Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name."

#### **THE POWER OF THANKSGIVING, PRAISE AND WORSHIP!**

**Read Luke 17:11 - 19 (KJV)** and **Hebrews 13:15 (AMPC)** - "Through Him, therefore, let us constantly *and* at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name."

- **PRAISE AND WORSHIP POWER POINT #1:** Real, genuine, and faith-filled Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship has the power to \_\_\_\_\_ and make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- **PRAISE AND WORSHIP POWER POINT #2:** Praise is a \_\_\_\_\_ to sickness, sadness, struggles and sorrow.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ **CURE** works every time! You praise Him (God) for His faithfulness to His Word!
  - Weapons of Rebellion: (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) Unrighteous / Unresolved \_\_\_\_\_, (3) **AUGHTS**, (4) **ANXIETY**, and (5) Ungodly \_\_\_\_\_ (doubters, pouters, and 'fire-putter-outters' - [**Psalms 137:4 (NKJV)** - "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?"] To change who you are (a doubter, pouter, and 'fire-putter-outer'); you have to change who you are with.)
- **Psalms 8:2 (TPT)** - "You have built **a stronghold by the songs** of babies. **Strength rises up with the chorus of singing children. This kind of praise has the power to shut Satan's mouth.** Childlike **worship will silence the madness** of those who oppose you."
- **PRAISE AND WORSHIP POWER POINT #3:** There is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in PRAISE.
- **PRAISE AND WORSHIP POWER POINT #4:** There is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the loud noise, news, negativity, ungodly nuisances, and evil narratives of the enemy through Praise and Worship.
- **PRAISE AND WORSHIP POWER POINT #5:** PRAISE and WORSHIP can bring about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ and BREAKTHROUGH.
- **Acts 16:25 (NKJV)** - "<sup>25</sup> But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed."
- **Other Key Lessons here to Learn:**
  - **Lesson #1:** Your \_\_\_\_\_ is your \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit!
  - **Lesson #2:** Paul and Silas didn't respond \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by trying to figure out why God let them get beat, whipped and chained wrongfully in prison. *The first response of our faith should be to resist the fear, fret, fury and frustration by: REJOICING, THANKING The Lord and PRAISING Him for His Faithfulness to save, heal and deliver.*
  - **Lesson #3:** We don't see them \_\_\_\_\_ and wondering if God really told them to go there to go to that Church or serve in the Kingdom - but the horrible things that happened to them. If you \_\_\_\_\_, you will \_\_\_\_\_, but if you **PRAISE**, you'll be \_\_\_\_\_!

- Lesson #4: The depth of your \_\_\_\_\_ determines the magnitude and measure of your \_\_\_\_\_! Your CELEBRATION is a DEMONSTRATION of your faith's EXPECTATION!
- Lesson #5: Effective \_\_\_\_\_ and affectual \_\_\_\_\_ brings and invites God right into our present circumstances.

## FAITH REJOICES!

### Read 1 Peter 1:6 - 9 (NKJV)

- **PRAISE AND WORSHIP POWER POINT #6:** The \_\_\_\_\_ between BELIEVING and RECEIVING is **REJOICING! WHEN WE STOP REJOICING, WE STOP RECEIVING FROM GOD.**
- **PRAISE AND WORSHIP POWER POINT #7:** \_\_\_\_\_ complains, worries and is sad, but \_\_\_\_\_ rejoices, gives thanks and is glad.
- **Read Philippians 3:1 - 3 (NKJV) and Philippians 4:4 (NKJV) and 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18 (NKJV) -** He is the Lord of your life. A wicked Vice, an evil Villain or a deadly Virus is not Lord over your life - Jesus Christ is Lord! This is why you rejoice, pray (praise) and give thanks.
- As a Scriptural reminder, how often should we \_\_\_\_\_ 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."*
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the easiest way to remove mountains and overcome difficulties. \_\_\_\_\_ will get your eyes off the conflict and onto the Champion and Conqueror.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ helps keep the flesh in check. \_\_\_\_\_ God helps us overcome negative emotions that may try to dominate us. \_\_\_\_\_ God helps our spirits stay in control instead of our flesh or our emotions taking over and dominating. (**Ref Ephesians 6:10; Colossians 3:1 -17**).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **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 and WORSHIP keeps us from getting ensnared in the complexities of the problem and helps us get caught up in God instead!**
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ Presence is our aim and goal of our PRAISE and WORSHIP!
  - God's Presence brings \_\_\_\_\_: **Psalms 65:4 (NLT)** - *"What joy for those who choose to bring near those who live in your holy courts. What festivities await us inside Your holy Temple."*
  - God's Presence \_\_\_\_\_ the Right People: People are attracted to us because they are attracted to God. Our lives should be distinguished because God hangs out with us, not for what we have or what we can do. When God is with us, people are drawn to us and they don't know why. (**Read Exodus 33:15 - 16 (KJV)**).
  - God's Presence brings \_\_\_\_\_: (**Read Psalms 91:9 - 16**).
    - God's Presence Protects Us and Gives Us Security.
    - God Takes Dominion Over Our Environment
    - God Disarms Satan's distracting, disrupting, and discouraging thoughts in our minds. The devil either makes us bad or busy so we make ourselves unavailable to God or uncomfortable in praise and worship. In other words, Satan does all he can to keep God's power and authority from showing up in our lives. \_\_\_\_\_ in your everyday life \_\_\_\_\_ you by disarming Satan before his assault gains momentum. He becomes confused and thinks something is wrong with him because your praise in difficult circumstances makes no sense to him. God Vindicates Us.