



Power in Praise

Praise is: -----

“Rejoice always , pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thess. 5:16-18

What is your first thought of this verse?

“In everything give thanks” Notice it says “in” not “for”.. In every situation and circumstance give thanks.. not for that situation but during it. Why is this significant?

In the midst of the trial, in the midst of the attack, when you feel the enemy is in your face with all of hell itself right there, at that moment do not give in to the pressure of the devil, instead turn the tables on him and put the pressure back on the devil where it belongs and lift your hands to the Lord and begin to smile and love on God.. praise Him , worship Him.. it sure will give the devil fits!

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess His name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

Hebrews 13:15-16

When is it a sacrifice to praise the Lord?

Pressure is permitted to strengthen the attitude and spirit of praise. _____

When we praise God, we make a choice to focus the attention on Him, instead of our problem. How do you think that makes Him feel? _____ What message does that send to Him? _____

What message does that send to others? _____

Praise Him for: our salvation, for the Holy spirit that lives in us to comfort us, teach us, who never leaves us. Praise Him for His promises in His Word that He has given to us and that will NEVER fail. Praise Him for the ongoing refining He is constantly bringing about in us. He is the author and finisher of our faith. We are His daughters, we get a spot next to Jesus. He made us MORE THAN CONQUERORS IN CHRIST JESUS , His banner over us is love and love never fails. Choose to Praise Him, our healer, sanctifier , peace, provider, Shepherd.. Read Psalm 23 and 91 and get happy. Allow the joy of the Lord to well up on the inside of you , because the JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH!!