

Focus on Praise

Daily Scripture

Meditation:

1 Peter 2:9
1 Corinthians 15:57
Psalm 48:1
Psalm 107:8
Psalm 34:1
Hebrews 13:15

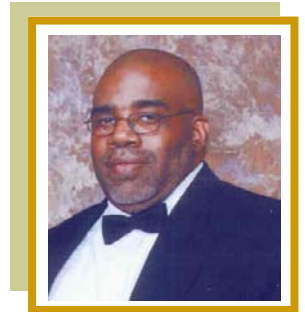
Special points of interest:

- Join us every Friday evening for Family Bible Study beginning June 8, 2007.
- Ministry Launch Date is Palm Sunday March 16, 2008.

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There is power in praising the Lord! Unfortunately, most believers fail to tap into this valuable resource and they miss the blessing that comes from praising God even in difficult circumstances. There are three primary reasons we should praise the Lord.

1. We should praise him because of who he is. The bible teaches that God is worthy of our praise simply because he is God. When we consider the awesome nature of God, it should lead us to the point of praising Him.



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2. The second reason we should praise him is because of what he has done. When we think of God and what he has done, it is natural for us to start listing the blessings in our lives. However, we also need to remember that salvation is the most important gift He has given us, and we should praise Him for it.

3. Thirdly, we should praise God during times of difficulty. Praising God in the midst of a storm unlocks the power of God in our situation. II Chronicles 20:20-22 demonstrates what God can do when we are committed to praising him in spite of our circumstances.

This week commit yourself to praising God because who he is, because of what he has done, and in spite of your circumstances. You will be pleasantly surprised at the result.

Start each day by asking God to give you the patience to face life's challenges.

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