

LET'S JUST
PRAISE
THE LORD!!

PSALM 150

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1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

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 psaltery and harp.

4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

**6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD.
Praise ye the LORD.**

I. Praise Him For Past Blessings

Isaiah 25:1

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

I. Praise Him For Past Blessings

A. Recall past blessings

Psalm 103:2

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Psalm 136:3-4

3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.

I. Praise Him For Past Blessings

B. Praise the Lord for those blessings

Psalm 63:1-4

1 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

2 To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

I. Praise Him For Past Blessings

C. Remembering inspires faith and brings new hope

Psalm 42:4-5

4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

II. Praise Him For Present Blessings

Psalm 145:2

**Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for
ever and ever.**

II. Praise Him For Present Blessings

**A. Some think they have nothing to praise the Lord for...
but they need to look for the good in their lives**

Lamentation 3:31

For the LORD will not cast off for ever:

Psalm 94:14

For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

Psalm 146:2

While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

II. Praise Him For Present Blessings

B. Consider making a list

*When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.*

- Count Your Blessings

II. Praise Him For Present Blessings

C. Praise brings a positive outlook

Psalm 34:1

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 71:8

Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.

III. Praise Him For Potential Blessings

Joel 2:21

**Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will
do great things.**

III. Praise Him For Potential Blessings

A. Expect the best. According to your faith, so be it.

Matthew 9:29

Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

B. Look to the future with faith and anticipation

Ephesians 3:20-21

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Let's Remember...

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Rejoice evermore.

17 Pray without ceasing.

18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.