



And this gospel of the **kingdom**
will be *preached* in all the **world**.
MATTHEW 24:14

The Power of Praise and Worship

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Summary

Praise and worship opens your heart to receive from God. Praise gives strength and paralyzes the devil. We must continually keep praise in our mouth so that an atmosphere is created where God can do what He needs to do. When praise is continually in our mouth it will re-direct us to God's will for our lives and build our faith to receive breakthrough. Giving God praise helps us focus on God's promises rather than the problems. Praise and worship is like a soldier going to war with ammunition; when we are quiet and passive, we have no ammunition. The enemy deceives us and makes us to be a fool because we expect things to happen when we sit back in our comfort zone. We release our faith through praise and thanksgiving.

A. Continually Keep Praise in Your Mouth

- a. Praise and worship opens your heart to receive from God.
- b. Praise causes your faith to thrive.
- c. No matter what you're going through, always find a reason to give God praise and thanksgiving. (Psalm 34:1-3)
- d. The impossible battles that David faced were always won because He had a revelation of what it was to continually praise God. Even His wife looked at him unpleasantly, but he knew it would bring pleasure to his God, and Father.
- e. Praise will give strength and silence the enemy and the avenger. Praise will paralyze the devil. (Psalm 8:2)
- f. We must continually keep the Word in our eye-gates, ear-gates and our mouth-gates.
- g. We must continually keep praise in our mouth.
- h. Victories will increase in our lives with revelation of praise.
- i. When you start praising God, things that have happened to you in the past, hurt you, or you thought you lost, He will restore, even to a place where it seems that it never did happen. (Joel 2:25)
- j. We come together with thanksgiving to create an atmosphere of praise so that God can do what He needs to do with those that have showed up.
- k. If you come with a self-motivated heart to church, you are not going to receive from God what you are to receive.
- l. It's not so much about what you want, it's what you need to do that will help and develop you.
- m. We must remember that praise and worship is not about us and our comfort.

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- n. When there is unity of the brethren coming together to praise, the blessing flows.
- o. Challenge yourself to give God praise about something every single day; then morning, noon and night and finally every hour, every minute of every day.
- p. When praise is continually in our mouth it will re-direct us to God's will for our lives and build our faith to receive breakthrough in our lives.
- q. Giving God praise helps us focus on what God says rather than our problems.
- r. We have to put a guard on our mouth about what we are sharing with one another. We are either lifting up or breaking and tearing down.

B. Your Dominant Thoughts

- a. Your life is going in the direction of your dominant thoughts.
- b. Carnal thoughts = carnal outcomes; Kingdom, spirit-led thoughts = spiritual outcomes. (Proverbs 23:7)
- c. Take some time to think about what you're thinking about. If you do that, you will keep your thoughts in check.
- d. "When you hang around a fool, and let a fool determine your thought life, then you are going in a direction of a fool and so you don't know you're thinking like a fool and you don't even know you are with a fool until you get out from around the fool and get around somebody that is not a fool, to let you know how big of a fool you are."
- e. If you stop to think about what you're thinking about, you will find out why your life is where it is and you have to take the responsibility.
- f. If you don't know the Word, how can you think the Word?
- g. The Bible is 66 books of seed; if you want to know the Word, you need to take the seed of the Word, which has potential, put it into your heart and out of your heart we will think on the things of God and produce the potential of God's Word in our lives. (Joshua 1:8)
- h. If you're not getting into the Word, don't be fooled, you will be deceived.
- i. If you're renting space to people for negative thoughts, your dominant thoughts will be problems.
- j. Praise and worship gives us opportunity to speak the Word and that will keep us focused on His promises.
- k. Praise and worship is like a soldier going to war with ammunition. The enemy takes away our ammunition by us being quiet and passive. The enemy is deceiving us and making us a fool because we sit with our mouths closed and expect things to happen. Nothing can happen. You choose to speak life or death.
- l. There is nowhere in your silence that you speaking out. Your thoughts are dominated by something outside of the Word of God. You will be focused on the problem rather than the promises of God.
- m. We must be careful and cautious to what we allow inside our ears. The devil is constantly trying to take over our thoughts. The mind is the battlefield. (Romans 12:2)
- n. We need to renew our minds constantly because of who is attacking us in our minds. Why do you think the devil makes us so uncomfortable when it comes time to speak in tongues, or speak the promises of God? He knows the power behind it because he fell as a result of wanting it for himself. So if he's not going to get it, how do you think he's going to take it? He's not going to take it because you're so passive; he's going to bombard your mind all the time.
- o. Thank God for the answer and not the problem.

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- p. If you're not praising God before you see the physical manifestation of what you're believing for, then your faith is not complete. We must bless God before the manifestation; that is true faith.
- q. We will see the goodness of God in our lives by not sitting back and being wishy-washy. We have to release our faith by constantly speaking the Word of God, speaking it to Him in praise and thanksgiving. It will not come from silence. (Psalm 27:13)

Scripture References:

- Psalm 34:1-3
- Psalm 8:2
- Joel 2:25
- Proverbs 23:7
- Joshua 1:8
- Philippians 4:19
- Romans 12:2
- Psalm 34:1-3
- Psalm 27:13