

The Power of A Positive Praise Life!

First God is very pleased with our praises. God said, “*Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me.*” (Psa. 30:23) God always manifests Himself in response to our praise. (Psa. 22:3) Our praise prepares us for a life of prayer and service. Without praise we are apt to be discontent at best.

Second A defeated Christian is one who does not praise the Lord. A church with a defeated spirit has no joyful praise unto God. Praise and defeat cannot live in the same house. The foundation of victory is a life of praise and joy.

Third Absolutely... words of praise will lift you from defeat to victory, from sickness to health, from despair to joy, from bondage to liberty. Praise is the language of faith, the language of victory, and the language of heaven.

Fourth To practice a positive praise life requires willpower and boldness, for the natural man doesn't like to praise the Lord. It is a wonderful spiritual exercise. The farther you are from God, the less you desire to praise Him. Worldly, carnal Christians do not enjoy the power and blessing of a positive praise life. Neither do people bound by fear, timidity or reluctance.

Fifth Lack of praise and thanksgiving is a spirit of these last days. “*In the last days men shall become.. unthankful.*” (II Tim. 3:2) God commands us to be full of thanks and praise. “*Be ye thankful.*” (Col. 3:15) “*Be thankful unto Him and bless His Name.*” (Psa. 100:4)

Sixth Bold, unceasing praise ushers in the fulness of the Spirit. The 120 at Pentecost were “*continually praising and blessing God.*” (Luke 24:53) Continual praise is a definite evidence of the Spirit-filled life (Eph. 5:18-20)

Seventh Discipline your lips to praise the Lord. You will possess tremendous power, enjoy great joy and keep Heaven “*busy*” working in your behalf for God honors a praising prayer life. *By (Jesus) therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually.*” (Heb. 13:15)

Praise brings glory to God, and rejoices the soul. We should daily offering the fruit of our lips, even praise to our God. Write down all the things for which you should be praising Him. Consider how great our Heavenly Father is and so spend time magnifying Him from a heart of praise.