



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
Living Faith Chapel, Calgary

Bible Study

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Theme: Weapon of Praise

Topic: Understanding Praise as a weapon at your disposal

Text: 1 Samuel 2:1-2

Introduction

Our theme is “**Weapon of Praise**”. This is an important weapon in the hands of all children of God. We have learnt several times that when there seems to be no response from our Heavenly Father, having prayed and fasted, then switch to praise. Praise is comely. Praise is attractive. Praise is beautiful. There is a popular Yoruba song that translates “Praise is the food of our Heavenly Father as He does not eat any of our staple food.”

1. The Importance of praise

- Our Lord’s Prayer – **Matthew 6:9-13**.
- It is a command – **Psalm 150:6, Psalm 148:1-14**
- It is good to praise the Lord – **Psalm 147:1**
- It is a way of appreciating God – **Psalm 107:8-9**

2. How do we praise?

- Singing – **Psalm 104:33; Psalm 47:6-7**. I will sing unto the Lord a joyful song; I will praise His name for the Lord is good.
- Clapping – **Psalm 47:1**
- Dancing – **2 Samuel 6:14**. David danced unto the Lord. He did not mind he was a king.
- Shouting – **Psalm 47:1; Psalm 100:1-2**. Let somebody shout halleluyah. The shouting side is the winning side.
- With instruments – **Psalm 150:3-5; 2 Chronicles 5:13**
- Fall down before the King of kings – **Revelation 4:10 – 11; Revelation 19:4**
- Prostrate before the King of kings – **1 Kings 18:39; Numbers 20:6; 1 Chronicles 29:20**.
- Adore Him – by calling Him His various names.

Can you add to this list?

3. Examples of potency of praise as a weapon.

- Wall of Jericho fell down. **Joshua 6:20**. The wall of Jericho fell down flat song.
- Hannah – **1 Samuel 2:1-2**. Eventually got six children. **1 Samuel 2:21**
- Leper worshipped Jesus – **Mathew 8:2**.
- Jairus daughter healed **Mark 5:21 – 23**
- King Jehoshaphat – **2 Chronicles 20-21-25**
- Paul and Silas – **Acts 16:25-34**

Conclusion

Praise is a very powerful weapon at your disposal. Use it constantly to the glory of God. Do not wait until you receive answers to your prayers from God before you use it. Learn to praise Him for the things you are still expecting from Him for “**He calleth those things which were not as if they were**” **Romans 4:17**.

How am I to advance unto perfection?