#### **ROYAL-WAY CHAPEL**

#### **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 4TH JUNE, 2023.**

**Topic: THE POWER OF PRAISE**

**Bible Reading:2 Chronicles 5:12-14**

***Also the Levites which were the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets. It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD; So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.***

**Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:18.**

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

**Introduction**:

Praise is the act of commendation expressed towards God because of His personality and what He does.

Moses and the children of Israel sang praises to God when they saw His mighty acts at the red sea.

Worship, on the other hand, is the expression of devotion and submission to God (Genesis 24:13-26; Exodus 4:31; 24:1).

**WHY PRAISING GOD?**

1. We praise God because of who He is - He is our Lord.
2. We praise God because of what He did in the past -Testimonies.
3. We praise God because of what He is capable of doing - Expectations.
4. We praise God because we believe Him for miracles – Faith and hope.
5. We praise God because He demands for our praise – Our responsibility (1 chronicles 16:29).

**WHEN SHOULD WE PRAISE GOD?**

We should praise God at all times irrespective of what we are facing. We offer praise as ‘Thanks’ and as ‘Trust’. (2 Chronicles 20:18-25).

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE GOD?**

1. God’s presence becomes more visible in the atmosphere of praise and worship.
2. God’s power is displayed.
3. Solutions are released.
4. God’s protection and security are guaranteed in an environment where praise and worship are constantly practiced.
5. It enhances impartation of power, grace and the manifestation of the gifts of the holy Spirit.

Read Acts 16:25&26.

**Conclusion:**

It is expected of every believer to inculcate the habit of praising God in whatever situation because appreciation always fast-tracks interventions.

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