

Giving Praise

Outline:

- I. Giving praise in the good times
- II. Giving praise in the bad times
- III. Giving praise for God's grace

In Good Times

Psalm 115:1

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to
your name give glory, for the sake of
your steadfast love and your
faithfulness!

Example:

David, after his victory over the
Philistines

2 Samuel 21 & 22

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

- Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

In Bad Times

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

- 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Isaiah 26:3-4

You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you. Trust in
the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD
is an everlasting rock.

Dealing with worry and anxiety:

- Matthew 11:28-30
- 1 Peter 5:6-7
- Philippians 4:6-7

Another example from the OT: Job

Giving Praise for God's Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

- John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

- Revelation 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

- Acts 8: 35-39

Philip and the Eunuch

- Luke 15:10

Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”