



# PRAISING GOD!

*How did the early church do it?*

## INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m.  
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:47a, Ps 117

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### Introduction:

- A. How much do we really praise God?
- B. Early Christians majored in praising God (Acts 2:47a).

### I. THEY PRAISED GOD BY WHAT THEY WERE.

- A. What we are can **p**\_\_\_\_\_ another. God's works praise Him (Ps 19:1).
- B. God's salvation is reason to praise Him!
  - 1. The princes of this world did not know the plan (I Cor 2:8).
  - 2. The **a**\_\_\_\_\_ realm and ancient prophets did not (I Peter 1:10ff).
  - 3. But the plan was revealed to us (Col 1:27).
  - 4. "Oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God. How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways" (Romans 11:33-36).

### II. THEY PRAISED GOD FOR WHAT THEY DID.

- A. "Let your **I**\_\_\_\_\_ so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven" (Matt 5:16).
- B. "Be filled with the fruits of righteousness in order to glorify and praise God" (Phil 1:11).
- C. "All the believers were together and had everything in common" (Acts 2:44).

### III. THEY PRAISED GOD BY WHAT THEY SAID.

- A. "Continually let the fruit of our **I**\_\_ give thanks to Him" (Heb 13:15).
- B. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" (Ps 107:2a).
- C. "Your faithful followers will praise You. They will speak of your kingdom, they will give examples of your mighty **p**\_\_\_\_\_, and tell others about your mighty deeds" (Ps 145:10-13).
- D. They praised God in **p**\_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 26:20, Acts 4:23-31).

### Conclusion:

May each of us live our lives so that our whole life is a sweet savor and song of praise to God (Rm 15:6)!

### MY NOTES

#### SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

light

angelic      praise

lips

power      prayer