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**Rehoboth New Life**  
**Center**

**Sunday**  
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# The Power Of PRAISE

## Thankfulness

### Part 2



1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

# The Power In Praise



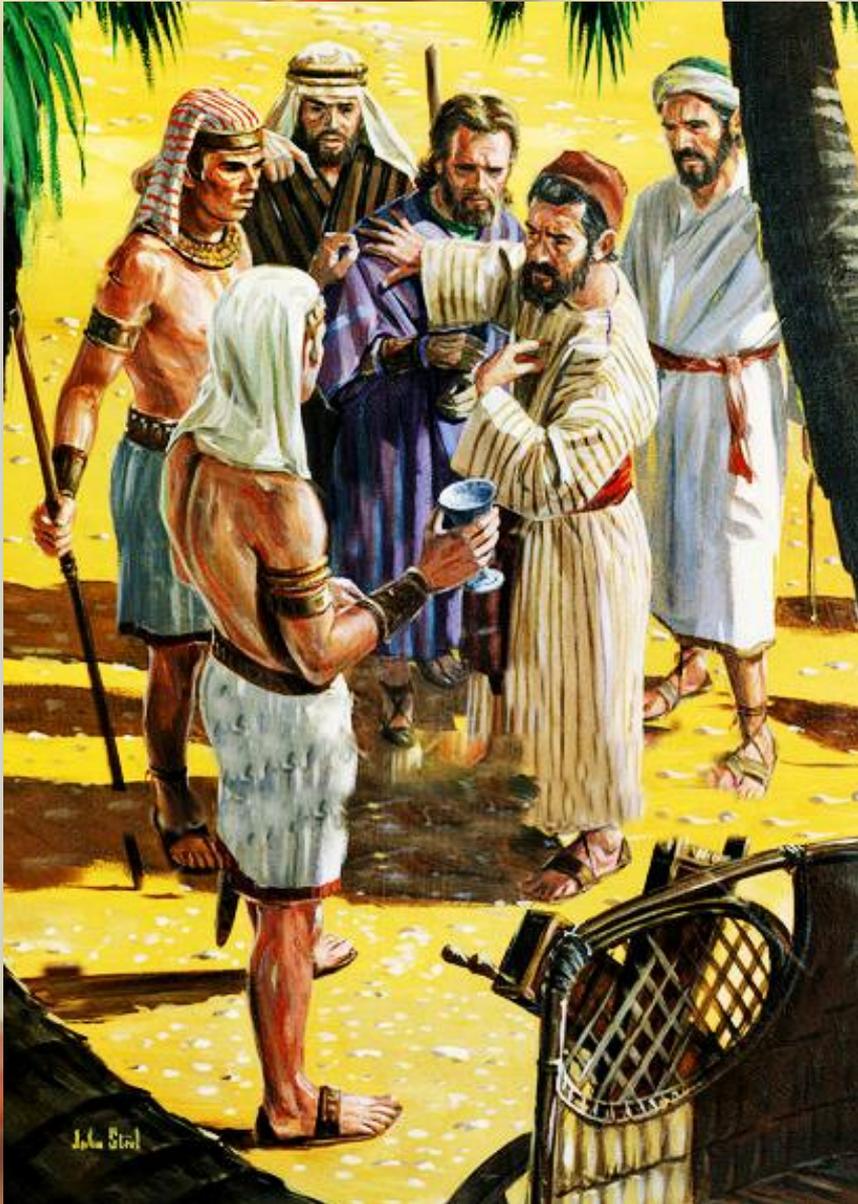
- Worship
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# Opposite of Praise: Unthankfulness



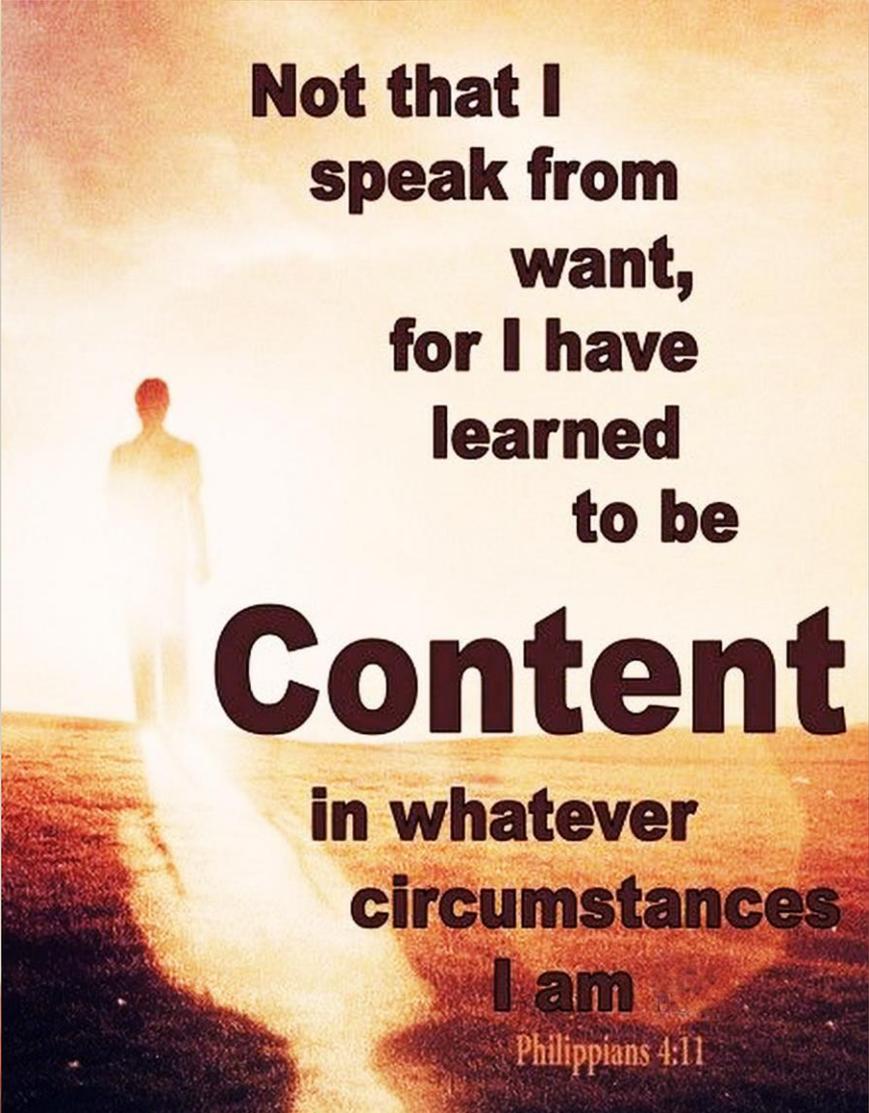
- **Unthankfulness Blinds Us**
- Numbers 13:32 And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

# Opposite of Praise: Unthankfulness



- We will focus on the actions of people. Instead of the providence of God
- Genesis 50:19 And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?
- 20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.
- 21 Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.
- 22 ¶ And Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he, and his father's house: and Joseph lived an hundred and ten years.

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**Not that I  
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**Content**

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*Philippians 4:11*

- **We will praise only when our circumstance is good**
- Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.
- 12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.
- 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
- 14 Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.

# PRAISE: Thankfulness



Exodus  
15:20 And  
Miriam the  
prophetess, the  
sister of Aaron,  
took a timbrel in  
her hand; and all  
the women went  
out after her with  
timbrels and with  
dances.

21 And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

# Praise as Thankfulness



Luke 17:11 ¶ And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?

18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

# Praise as Thanksgiving : Salvation

through  
**SALVATION**

our past has been

*forgiven*

our present  
is given

*meaning*

& our future is

*secured*

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- Ephesians 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,
- 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.
- 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;
- 8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

# Bringing his Presence



- 2 Chronicles 5:11 ¶ And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place: (for all the priests that were present were sanctified, and did not then wait by course:
- 12 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:)
- 13 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;
- 14 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.

# The Benefits of Praise as Thankfulness

Bless the Lord

## PSALM 103

O My Soul!

and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.



- Praise refocuses our minds on God and connects our hearts with His.
- Praise fosters awareness of God's presence with us.
- Praise push the worries of this life into the background.
- Praise reminds us of who God is and what He has done.
- Praise recalls God's past provision, thus strengthening our hope in His future deliverance.
- Praise voices our dependence on God, relieving our fears.
- Praise helps develop an eternal perspective, paving the way for God's peace.
- Praise opens our hearts to receive God's joy.
- Praise fulfills the purpose for which we were created, bringing fulfillment