

RESOLVED TO PRAISE

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Whether you recognize it or not, you have PLENTY of reasons to _____ in the coming year.

SOME TYPES OF PSALMS:

- ⇒ _____ - psalms of confession (ex. Ps. 51)
- ⇒ _____ - psalms of "going up" (Ps. 121)
- ⇒ _____ - psalms of anticipation of messiah (Ps. 2)
- ⇒ _____ - psalms of judgment on others (Ps. 137)
- ⇒ _____/_____ - psalms of love/adoration/
praise

PRAISE FROM DAVID - AND US (IF WE CHOOSE TO):

I. The call to praise: (vs. 1-7)

- Praise of his _____ -has to do with who he is
- Praise of his _____ -has to do with what he's done
- Praise of his _____ -has to do with what he can do

NOTE: David speaks of each _____ sharing God's goodness and righteousness to the next _____.

II. The cause for praise: (vs. 8-20)

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III. The conclusion of/call to praise: (vs. 21)

Praise is not only to come from the one touched by God's _____, but from everyone _____ by our good God.

YOUR CALL TO PRAISE:

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2. Cultivate your personal relationships. Have friends that are real and not just online. Make your marriage better (see # 1 above).
3. Read the Bible more. Try a scheduled devotional plan or a system to read the whole Bible in a year. At least read some every day. You can do it.
4. Pray. It's not that hard. God really does listen.
5. Improve your church attendance. Plan your schedule so that you can be home on Sunday and then show up. Watch the live webcast if you have to miss. (see # 1 above)
6. Find a small group, like a LIFE group or home group and go more than half the time.
7. Pay attention to your health (you know what that means). And have some fun in your life.
8. Find a way to serve God, like in our Guest Services Ministry.
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