

April Prayer Guide

Theme: Praise

Lifting Him up for who He is.

Hebrews 13:15

Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.

Week 1: Praise for What He is Doing

Psalms 135:3

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is Good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant!

This week, focus on praising God for what He is doing:

- **In our lives** – Thank Him for His daily provisions, guidance, and grace.
- **In the lives of others** – Recognize His work in family, friends, and community.
- **In our world** – Acknowledge His sovereignty and faithfulness over all creation.

Take time each day to intentionally observe and praise Him for His ongoing work around you.

Week 2: Praise for What He is Going to Do

1 Thessalonians 5:24

He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

This week, praise Him in anticipation of what He will do:

- Praise Him for what you like – His blessings and promises.
- Praise Him for what you don't like – His ability to work all things for good.
- Praise Him in better and in worse – Trusting His faithfulness in every season.

Practice praising God in advance, knowing that He is always working for our good and His glory.

Week 3: Praise Him for What He Has Done

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished," and He bowed His head and gave up His Spirit.

This week, reflect on and praise Him for His completed work:

- Praise Him that **there is nothing we need to do** – Salvation is by grace alone.
- Praise Him that **there is no way we can mess it up** – His work on the cross is complete and secure.
- Praise Him that **IT IS FINISHED** – Our sins are forgiven, and we are made new in Him.

Let gratitude fill your heart as you rest in the finished work of Christ.

Week 4: Praise Him for Who He Is

Mark 15:39

And when the centurion, who stood facing Him, saw that in this way He breathed His last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

This week, focus on praising God simply for who He is:

- Praise Him for His holiness, love, justice, and mercy.
- Praise Him for being unchanging, faithful, and all-powerful.
- Praise Him with the words of Pastor Aaronn Nelson: *"Praise Him because He is God and we are not."*

Spend time daily in worship, exalting Him for His majesty and greatness.

May this month be filled with joyful praise as we lift our voices to honor and glorify Him!