

Develop Your Praise II

Praise and worship are an essential preparation for meditation and prayer. They bring you into God's presence where you feel His peace and can hear what the Spirit is speaking; but more importantly it declares who God is as the One who answers our asking.

To come to an understanding of an attribute of God, use it in praise.

HOW: Take an attribute of God, like omnipresence, (omni=all, presence=ever present),

Read Psalm 139 as an illustration of God's omnipresence in your life, meditate on it, then lift your praise and thanksgiving to Him with understanding.

Use similar phrases that show God as ever present. Make your own list, write down praise titles as you see them in Scripture.

You are Alpha and Omega, The Beginning and the End, Revelation 1:5 The First and the Last, Isaiah 41:4,44:6,48:12 The Lord Who was and is and is to come, Revelation, 1:8 El Olam, Everlasting God, Isaiah 40:28 Ancient of Days, Daniel 7:9.13 Keeper of the Times and Seasons, Daniel 1:21 Everlasting Father, Isaiah 9:6 The Great I AM, Exodus 3:14

"I praise Your omnipresence, You Who are present everywhere and always. There never was a time when You were not present." This necessarily leads to the fact that God is self existent; He is Creator.

As Creator, You are omniscient and omnipotent.

God's omniscience, omni=all, science = having all wisdom and knowledge omnipotent; omni=all, potent=power, omnipotent=all powerful

ecause we of "I praise your omniscience, (wisdom, knowledge). You are all Wisdom, all Knowledge, All wisdom and knowledge and understanding is Yours." You are the Source of all Wisdom, Proverbs 3:19,29 You are Counselor, The Government is upon Your shoulder, Isaiah 9:6 Mediator between man and God, 1Timothy 2:5 **Righteous Judge**, Timothy 4:8 The Just Judge, Psalm 7:11 Judge of all the earth, Genesis 18:25 Judge of the living and the dead, Acts 10:42 Father of the fatherless, Defender of Widows, Psalm 68:5 Father God, Who bought us, made us, established us, Deuteronomy 32:6

The Revealer of Secret Things, dreams, witty inventions, Daniel 2:19, Prov. 8:12 The Rock, Your work is perfect, all Your ways are justice, A God of Truth and without injustice, Righteous and Upright, Deuteronomy 32:3,4 God, Who is wise in heart, Job 9:4 Lawgiver, Deuteronomy 20 Praise to God alone, Who is all wise, Romans 16:27, Jude 25

"Praise your omnipotence, (omni=all, potent, power=all powerful) All powerful One." God of power and Might, Most High God, The Secret Place, The High Tower, The Refuge, The Covering, Protecting Shadow, Psalm 91:1,2 God Almighty, Mighty God, Isaiah 9:6 Commander of the Armies of God, Jehovah Sabbaoth, 1Samuel 17:25 Mighty Warrior, Champion, Hero, El Gibbor, Isaiah 42:13

The True Conqueror on the White Horse, Revelation 19: 11 Ruler with a Rod of Iron, Psalm 2:9, Revelation 2:27 Lord of the Sabbath, Mark 2:28 The Rock, Your work is perfect, all Your ways are justice, A God of Truth and without Injustice, Righteous and Upright, Deuteronomy 32:3,4 Healer God, Jehovah Rapha, Exodus 15:26 God of Heaven, God Changer of the Times and Seasons, The Appointer and Remover of Kings, Daniel 2:2

Use a Title, a Name as Creator for praise.

Isaiah 40, Read, meditate on this chapter, the verses into praise to your Creator. "You sit above the circle of the earth, You stretch out the heavens." v22 "You measured the waters, seas, oceans, rivers of earth in the palm of Your hand, You calculated the dust of the earth." v12

"Who has counseled You, shown you anything? All nations are as nothing before You, No one, nothing can compare with you." v14 "There is no one like You, God of all gods! King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Prince of Peace, Governor of the Nations, Ruler of Heaven and Earth." v17,18,25

"Praise to You who created the stars, moon, sun, planets. You call the stars by name, not one is missing. You uphold all things by the Word of Your power. You are awesome in might and in strength of power having no equal." v26

cause we c Praise the Name of Jesus, Savior, Redeemer, Ransomer, Rescuer, Deliverer, Giver of Life. Messiah, the Anointed One, the Crucified Christ, the Suffering Servant, the Rejected One, Risen and Triumphant Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.

"You are...His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light..." 2 Peter 2:9

Application: Practice your praise. Look for Names, Titles, ways to praise God.