

## Bible Reading for Message 1 – God’s Word is Truth

### IV Praising God with HIS TRUTH IN MIND (4 of 7)

#### Bible Verses:

But giving **thanks** is a sacrifice that truly honours me. If you keep to my path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God.” Psalms 50:23 (NLT)

I wash my hands to declare my innocence. I come to your altar, O Lord, singing a song of **thanksgiving** and telling of all your wonders. I love your sanctuary, Lord, the place where your glorious presence dwells. Psalms 26:6-8 (NLT)

Let them praise the Lord for his great love and for the wonderful things he has done for them. Let them offer sacrifices of **thanksgiving** and sing joyfully about his glorious acts. Psalms 107:21-22 (NLT)

Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to him with **thanksgiving**. Let us sing psalms of praise to him. For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods. He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the mightiest mountains. The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land, too. Psalms 95:1-5 (NLT)

## **Bible Reading for Message 2 – Boastful Claims (you made the Heavens & Earth....)**

### **V Praising God with BOASTFUL CLAIMS (5 of 7)**

#### **Bible verses:**

I love you, Lord; you are my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. I called on the Lord, who is worthy of **praise**, and he saved me from my enemies. Psalms 18:1-3 (NLT)

I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises. I will **boast only in the Lord**; let all who are helpless take heart. Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt his name together. Psalms 34:1-3 (NLT)

**Praise** him for his mighty works; **praise** his unequalled greatness! Psalms 150:2 (NLT)

**Praise** the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise him from the skies!

**Praise** him, all his angels! **Praise** him, all the armies of heaven!

**Praise** him, sun and moon! **Praise** him, all you twinkling stars!

**Praise** him, skies above! **Praise** him, vapours high above the clouds!

Let every created thing give **praise** to the Lord, for he issued his command, and they came into being. He set them in place forever and ever. His decree will never be revoked. Psalms 148:1-6 (NLT)

## Bible Reading for Message 3 – Spontaneous Joyful Shouts!

### VI Praising God with SPONTANEOUS JOY-FILLED EXCLAMATIONS (6 of 7)

#### Bible verses:

Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them **proclaim** your power. Psalms 145:4 (NLT)

Praise the Lord, all you nations. **Praise** him, all you people of the earth. For he loves us with unfailing love; the Lord's faithfulness endures forever. Praise the Lord! Psalms 117:1-2 (NLT)

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I **praise** you! Psalms 63:1-3 (NLT)

Sing out your thanks to the Lord; sing praises to our God with a harp. He covers the heavens with clouds, provides rain for the earth, and makes the grass grow in mountain pastures. He gives food to the wild animals and feeds the young ravens when they cry. He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse or in human might. No, the Lord's delight is in those who fear him, those who put their hope in his unfailing love. Glorify the Lord, O Jerusalem! **Praise your God**, O Zion! Psalms 147:7-12 (NLT)

## Bible Reading for Message 4 – Home – Grown Songs & Words

### VII Praising God with IMPROVISED SONGS (7 of 7)

#### Bible verses:

Praise the Lord! How good to **sing praises** to our God! How delightful and how fitting! Psalms 147:1 (NLT)

Sing a new song to the Lord! **Sing his praises** from the ends of the earth! Sing, all you who sail the seas, all you who live in distant coastlands. Join in the chorus, you desert towns; let the villages of Kedar rejoice! Let the people of Sela sing for joy; shout praises from the mountaintops! Let the whole world glorify the Lord; let it **sing his praise**. Isaiah 42:10-12 (NLT)

I see God moving across the deserts from Edom, the Holy One coming from Mount Paran. His brilliant splendor fills the heavens, and the earth is filled with his **praise**. Habakkuk 3:3 (NLT)

Save me so I can **praise** you publicly..., so I can rejoice that you have rescued me. Psalms 9:14 (NLT)

I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his **praises**. Psalms 34:1 (NLT)