

It's Time to

they dream⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.

¹⁰ “For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for

Encounter God.

Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the

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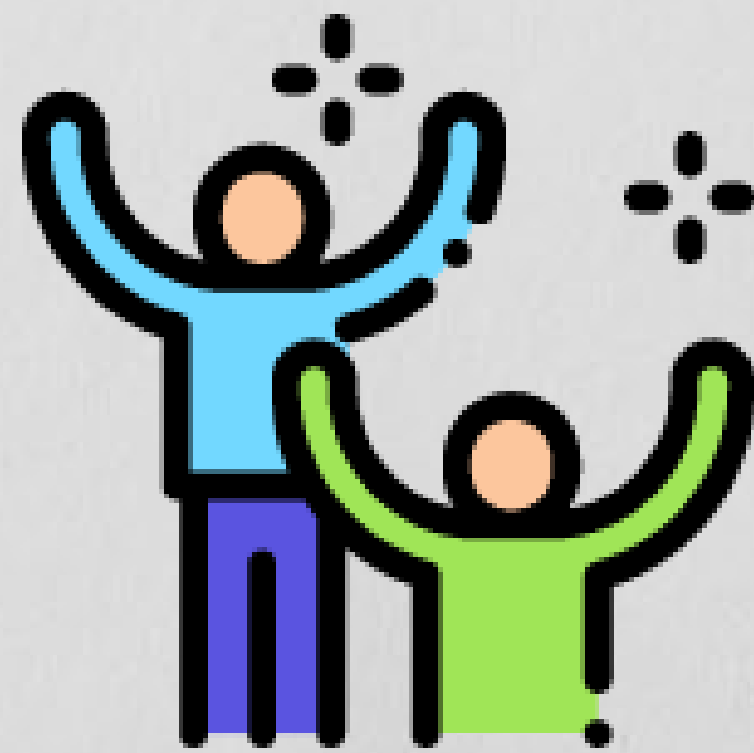
Jeremiah 29:12 ESV

**You need an encounter with God to
start a relationship with God.**

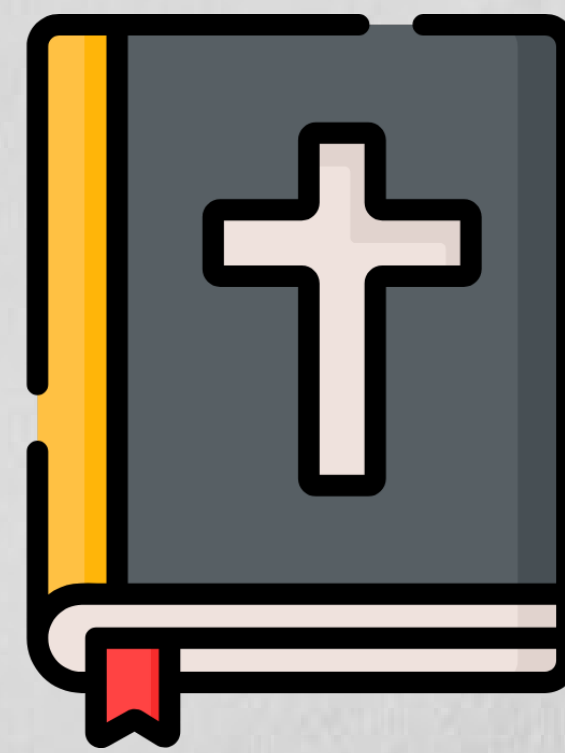
4 important relational steps to encounter God



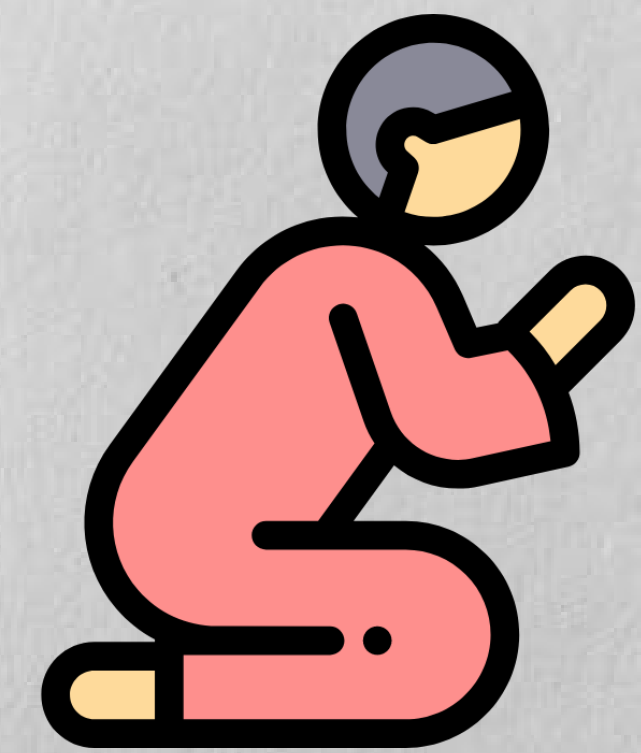
Praise



Worship



Word



Prayer

Praise

What is Praise?

Commend

Express admiration for

Pay tribute to

Speak highly of

Compliment

Congratulate

Celebrate

Sing the praises of

Rave about

Say nice things about

Pat on the back

Express adoration of

Glorify

Give thanks

What does Praising God mean?

In summary, praising God is more of giving out our greatest gratitude and how much we are indebted to Him for all He has done for us. It involves the whole aspect of our awe, reverence, adoration, love, and respect for Almighty God.

Why Praise God?

The Bible commands it

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Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Psalms 150:6

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“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!”

Psalms 100:4

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“Yet I know that you are most holy; it’s indisputable. You are God-Enthroned, surrounded with songs, living among the shouts of praise of your princely people.”

Psalms 22:3 TPT

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Psalms 67:5-7 ESV

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“And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would
draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards
those who seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6 ESV

“When we praise, productivity is maximized, fulfillment is realized and frustration is neutralized” Jack Taylor

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“and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.”

Isaiah 61:3

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“And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the Lord and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say, "Give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever." And when they began to sing and praise, the Lord set an ambush against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah, so that they were routed. For the men of Ammon and Moab rose against the inhabitants of Mount Seir, devoting them to destruction, and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they all helped to destroy one another.”

2 Chronicles 20:21-23 ESV

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“For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
He is to be feared above all gods.”

Psalm 96:4 NIV

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“Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate.”

2 Samuel 12:20 ESV

**Praise starts
from the heart**

The Heart Brain



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“I am the vine; you are the branches.
Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is
that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you
can do nothing.”

John 15:5 ESV