LORD, I GIVE YOU MY PRAISE! I Thank God - Part 1 Psalms 150:1-6 (NIV) CrossWord Christian Church L. Kirk Sykes – Lead Pastor November 3, 2024

¹Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary, praise Him in His mighty heavens. ²Praise Him for His acts of power, praise Him for His surpassing greatness. ³Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, ⁴Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute, ⁵Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. ⁶Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD. Psalm 150:1-6 (NIV)

• **Praise is:** Expressing your respect, honor, and <u>Thanks</u> to God.

What is the Great Commandment?

"Love the Lord your God with all your <u>heart</u> and with all your <u>soul</u> and with all your <u>mind</u>.' This is the first and <u>greatest commandment</u>." And the second is like it: <u>Love your neighbor</u> as yourself.' Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

1. WHERE SHOULD I PRAISE GOD?

"<u>Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.</u> Psalm 150:1 (NIV)

"I will bless the LORD <u>at all times</u>; His praise shall <u>continually</u> be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1 (NASB)

2. WHY SHOULD I PRAISE GOD?

"Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness." Psalm 150:2 (NIV)

"LORD, you are <u>my God</u>. I honor you and praise you, because you have done <u>amazing</u> <u>things.</u>" Isaiah 25:1 (NCV)

3. HOW SHOULD I PRAISE GOD?

"Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals." Psalm 150:3-5 (NIV)

"I will praise You, O LORD, <u>with my whole heart</u>; I will tell of all Your marvelous works." Psalm 9:1 (NKJV)

4. WHO SHOULD PRAISE GOD?

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD." Psalm 150:6 (NIV)

¹ "<u>Praise the LORD</u>. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise Him in the heights above. ²Praise Him, <u>all His angels</u>, praise Him, <u>all His heavenly hosts</u>. ⁵Let them praise the name of The LORD, for He commanded and they were created. ⁶He set them in place for ever and ever; He gave a decree that will never pass away.

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths...¹⁰Praise Him wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, ¹¹kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, ¹²young men and maidens, old men and children.

¹³Let them praise the name of the_LORD, for His name alone is exalted. ¹⁴Praise the LORD. "Psalm 148:1-14 (NIV)