God's People Sing: The Power of Praise

Introduction: Acts 12:20-23, Rom 3:23, Isa 42:8

Definition: Worship is "that which ascribes worth, honor, and glory to God alone".

Exodus 15:1-2

- Triple _____ mention (sing, sang and song)

Acts 7:37-38
Ps 149:1-5, Ps 134:1-2, 2 Sam 6:13-14

Key Point #1: Singing in praise and lifting your hands in worship is not a feminine endeavor—it's a _____ of God endeavor. Ps 101:1, Luke 19:37-40, 1 Chronicles 25:1

Key Point #2: Congregational worship is vital to your church's spiritual health—it deserves your _____ resources, not your leftovers.

2 Ch 5:6,12-14

Key Point #3: A failure to prioritize praise and worship is a failure to prioritize _____ God the glory he deserves. Rev 15:2-3, Ps 40:2-3

Two reasons for a lack of joy:

(1) You don't know Christ. John 10:9-10, John 3:16-17
(2) You have unconfessed sin. Ps 51:12

Key Point #4: God's deliverance calls for more than silence—a _____ heart must speak and sing of His goodness. Ps 59:16, Ps 115:17-18, Isa 38:18-20

God is my strength: Ps 18:2; 19:14; 28:7; 59:16-17

2 Cor 12:9-10

Key Point #5: The power of Christ is available to those saints who will _____ in their weakness and give God _____ in their trials. 1 Th 5:18, Neh 8:10

I will prepare him a habitation…

Gen 6:5, Jer 4:14, Psa 10:4; 19:14

Key Point #6: The heart of the worshipper is _____ on the praises of the King.

Exodus 15:3-5

1 Ch 25:1, 2 Ch 20:15-22, Acts 16:25-26, Psalm 149:6

Key Point #7: A failure to sing and give God praise is a failure to _____ in spiritual warfare. Ps 22:3, Job 1:19-21

Exodus 15:6-10

God's right hands teaches. Deut 33:2
God's right hand offers eternal pleasure. Psalm 16:11
God's right hand upholds. Ps 18:35
God's right him brings victory. Ps 98:1
God's right hand judges. Ps 21:8-9
God's right hand is Christ. Eph 1:20

Key Point #8: God's right hand is working in the life of every believer and we must be faithful to _____ about it.