
Prayer
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Sermon Title: “Praising Prayer”
(#4 in the Sermon Series)

Scripture text: Psalm 148

Main Points:

1. *Who* Should Praise God?
2. *Why* Should We Praise God?
3. *When* Should We Praise God?
4. *How* Should We Praise God?

Questions:

1. **Ice Breaker Question** – What is an example in our culture of something serving as a “means to an end”?
2. **Transition Question** – Do you think that sometimes people, even Christians, see God as a means to an end, especially in regard to prayer?
3. **Observation Question** – Read Psalm 148 out loud. What word occurs 10 times in this Psalm? [It is the word “all,” but give your LG a chance to figure out the answer].
4. **Interpretation Question** – What is the significance of the word “all” in this passage?
5. **Reflection Question** — Do you delight in praising God?
6. **Application Question** – How can you incorporate praise into your prayer life?

