

# Prayer Devotional

April



We ought always to pray and not faint, turn coward, or give up.



## APRIL 2024 Prayer Devotional

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## **PRAISE**

Simply put, praise is the adoration of God. It is demonstrated in the open by activities that are assertive in expression. Praise can be verbal like singing or making declarations or nonverbal like lifting up of hands, kneeling or dancing. By whatever means we must praise the Lord because praise opens doors and gives us access to the very courts of God!

**Psalm 8:2 (TPT)** <sup>2</sup>You have built a stronghold by the songs of babies. Strength rises up with the chorus of singing children. This kind of praise has the power to shut Satan's mouth. Childlike worship will silence the madness of those who oppose you.

Psalm 100:4–5 (AMP) <sup>4</sup>Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and a thank offering and into His courts with praise! Be thankful and say so to Him, bless and affectionately praise His name! <sup>5</sup>For the Lord is good; His mercy and loving-kindness are everlasting, His faithfulness and truth endure to all generations.

**Psalm 119:164 (NKJV)** <sup>164</sup>Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous judgments.



**Psalm 150:6 (NKJV)** <sup>6</sup>Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

Praise impacts (1) How we relate to God; intimacy with Him (2) Our mental and emotional well being (3) Spiritual growth and experiences (4) Dealing with the devil and his cohorts and much more.

God wants us. He wants us to praise him all the time. In praise we give ourselves to God. We can do things for the Lord, but we can do nothing for Him until we have first given ourselves unto Him. But God wants us. He longs for us to love Him. He isn't looking for your service or money or gifts. He wants your heart. He wants you. This is the most important aspect of praise. As we give of ourselves we move into the heavenly realm, and everything else will fall into place

When we praise God, we have every area covered—we are ministering directly unto God and pleasing Him, we are building ourselves up, we are tormenting the devil, and we are immunizing ourselves against all of the things Satan is bringing against us. That is exciting!

**Psalm 22:3** (**NKJV**) <sup>3</sup>But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.



**Isaiah 26:3 (AMP)** <sup>3</sup>You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You.

**Psalm 8:2 (NKJV)** <sup>2</sup>Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have <u>ordained strength</u>, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

**Matthew 21:16 (NKJV)** <sup>16</sup>and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have <u>perfected praise</u>'?"

Praise makes God the priority in our situations and circumstances. Praise permits Him access to exercise rule and dominion. Our praise is perfected by God and ordains strength to overcome. His eternal greatness permeates us as we engage Him who is "worthy of eternal praise." (Romans 1.25b) May the truth of praise be heard and heeded to an may we indeed enter into te blessing and freedoms therein.

Amen!

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#### APRIL 1 PRAISE

## Matthew 21:9 [NLT]

Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!"

Meditation: Picture it. All the people are shouting and singing and dancing. Waving the palm branches and hailing the Lord. Imagine the high praise! And Jesus was right in the center of it. He was right there! The Lord inhabits praise (Ps 22:3). What has God done for you? Can you thank Him with praise? When you praise God, guess where He is? Right there. Right in the center of your praise. So go ahead. Praise Him!

- 1. Sing Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Go ahead. Dance too!
- 2. Command your senses to see the goodness of God.
- 3. Testify!!! Recant His goodness! Say what He has done for you.
- 4. As you praise, call Jesus in. Invite the Father & Holy Spirit.
- 5. Ask the Godhead to lead you and guide you in right path.
- 6. Speak to the heavens, earth, seas and skies. Tell each sector to praise the name of the Lord!



## APRIL 2 PRAISE

## **James 3:10 [NIV]**

Out of the same mouth comes praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

**Meditation:** What comes out of your mouth reveals what's inside of you and who you are. In Psalms 34:1 the psalmist says he will praise the Lord at all times. Your mouth is supposed to be full of praise and blessings all the time, not cursing. *This should not be* because the river flowing out of you cannot have good and evil. The tiniest bit of evil makes it all evil. So let praise come out of your mouth! Just praise.

- 1. Let the sound of praise arise from within you.
- 2. Separate your mouth and heart from evil speech.
- 3. Ask God to fill you completely with Himself.
- 4. Commit your speech unto the Lord.
- 5. Declare: my utterances will testify and witness to others.



#### APRIL 3 PRAISE

## **Romans 12:1-2 [NKJV]**

<sup>1</sup>I beseech[a] you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your [b] reasonable service. <sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**Meditation:** Praise is not just raising your hands, singing or verbal admiration. Praise is giving God everything. Your all! Praise is the way you think, your obediences, sacrifices, responses, and even your attitude. Everything about you should say, "Lord thank you for what you've done for me!" Live for Him. Praise God in everything.

- 1. Present yourself to God.
- 2. Tell Him you belong to Him.
- 3. Declare: I have a renewed mind.
- 4. Denounce worldly thinking and behaviors.
- 5. Declare that the will of God is perfect.
- Ask God to help you align your thoughts with His perfect will.
- 7. Proclaim: My life will be proof of God's perfect will



## APRIL 4 PRAISE

## **Daniel 4:37 [NLT]**

"Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud."

Meditation: Daniel's unwavering commitment to God caused him to stand apart and be called on in a time of need. It caused an unbelieving king to change his life and choose to praise God. Who is in your sphere that will be influenced by your lifestyle of praise? Be intentional and steadfast in your praise! It may bring someone to Jesus.

- 1. Praise Him. Glorify Him. Honor Him.
- 2. Commit yourself to praise Him even in hard times
- 3. Call on the just and true acts of God to transform you.
- 4. Pray for your family and friends to be drawn to God.
- 5. Pray for every proud or offensive way in you to be removed



## APRIL 5 PRAISE

## **Hebrews 13:15 [MSG]**

<sup>15</sup>Let's take our place outside with Jesus, no longer pouring out the sacrificial blood of animals but pouring out sacrificial praises from our lips to God in Jesus' name.

**Meditation:** When an animal was slaughtered for sacrifice the blood would be poured all over the altar. But today, there no more bloody animals. What He wants all over the altar is our praise. A sacrificial praise that is emptied out of us. So go ahead Pour it out!

- 1. Ask Jesus to help you make the sacrifice.
- 2. Bind yourself to courage and boldness.
- 3. Command your eyes to open
  - 1. To see the glory of God
  - 2. To see others the way He sees them.
- 4 Draw close to Jesus
- 5. Pour out your praise!
- 6. Ask God for His instructions for your day/ week/year.



## APRIL 6 PRAISE

## Acts 16:25-26 [NKJV]

<sup>25</sup>But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

Meditation: When the storms of life bind you and you don't know what to do learn a thing or two from Paul and Silas: praise brings you victory. Set your eyes on God. In spite of all that Paul and Silas went through, they did not complain. Instead they sang loud praises to God. The prison walls began to shake and everyone's chains were broken. When you praise God in the midst of despair you too will experience unusual changes in your circumstances! Amen!

- 1. Let it out. It's time to praise Him. Loudly!
- 2. Ask Holy Spirit to guide you through hardship.
- 3. Petition God to break chains in your life.
- 4. Cast your burdens on God.
- 5. Read Acts 16. Let faith rise up in you.
- 6. Praise God at midnight.



## APRIL 7 PRAISE

## 2 Chronicles 20:22 [NKJV]

Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah: and they were defeated.

**Meditation:** Glorifying and praising God drives away the enemy. It hinders the power of darkness. Praising God makes the enemy flee. Spiritual battles are won through praise because praise proves our reliance on the power of God. In the scripture the enemies were defeated because the people praised God even before the battle was won. Do you believe the Lord will help you? Then praise Him!

## **Prayer Directives & Strategies**

- 1. Proclaim: God is a mighty man of war!
- 2. Ask God to show you what the enemy is up to in your life.
- 3. Ask the Lord to ambush every enemy of your progress.
- 4. Strategically praise God for the enemy's defeat.
- 5. Visualize your enemies fleeing before you. Praise God for their defeat.

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APRIL 8 PRAISE

## Psalm 139:13-14 [NIV]

<sup>13</sup>For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well

Meditation: God intricately formed you in your mother's womb without making any mistakes. He individually handcrafted you to be unique and amazing. Praise God for you are valuable in His sight as a son or daughter. Your place in His Kingdom cannot be traded. He cherishes you and will fight for you. God is proud of you.

- 1. Praise God for creating you!
- 2. Declare: I am fearfully and wonderfully made!
- 3. Rebuke fear and imposter syndrome.
- 4. Call out for the wonder in you to manifest.
- 5. Commit everything (body, soul, spirit) to God.
- 6. Proclaim: the works of the Lord are wonderful! I know it!



## APRIL 9 PRAISE

## **Psalm 16:11 [AMP]**

You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

**Meditation:** Joy. JOY! Hallelujah! In Him there is joy! Your spirit is renewed everyday in His presence. You are strengthened by His unfailing love, peace and joy always. Even in the midst of difficult circumstances He provides fullness of joy in Him. Nothing can separate us from His joyful presence. Now that should get you praising God.

- 1. Rejoice! You are in His presence!
- 2. Pray in the Holy Spirit. Draw on His presence.
- 3. Ask the Lord to show you your life.
- 4. Cast all your cares on Him. He cares for you.
- 5. Ask the presence of the Lord to drive out depression.
- 6. Call for the fruit of joy to manifest in your life.
- 7. Ask His right hand to extend His pleasures.



#### APRIL 10 PRAISE

## Isaiah 25:1 [NKJV]

O Lord, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

**Meditation:** God has many names each with a specific meaning. Meanings that have been personal to you during different seasons of your life. When praising the name of God, be specific. Remember who He is and what He has done for you. And then go ahead. Praise Him!

- 1. Praise God for being:
  - 1. Abba your Father
  - 2. Jehovah-Rapha your Healer
  - 3. Immanuel God who is with you
  - 4. Elohim Your Creator
  - 5. Jehovah Shalom Lord your Peace
  - 6. Jehovah Tsuri Lord your Rock
  - 7. Jesus The Lord who saves you
- 2. Declare: God does wonderful things for me!
- 3. Proclaim Him as the faithful and true God.



#### APRIL 11

#### **PRAISE**

## **Psalm 150:6 [MSG]**

Let every living, breathing creature praise God! Hallelujah!

**Meditation:** Our instruction is clear. Every living and breathing being is mandated to praise the Lord! Let. Let. Allow yourself to praise Him. Praise Him with song. Praise Him by using the gifts. Praise Him with your time. Praise Him with your talents! As long as you are alive, praise the God who woke you up. Amen!

- 1. Repent for the times you did not give God His praise due Him.
- 2. Ask God for a deeper praise and closer communion with Him
- 3. Thank God Almighty for the many blessings you have received.
- 4. Separate yourself from anything hindering your praise.
- 5. Pray that your praise will inspire others to join God's kingdom.



## APRIL 12 PRAISE

## **James 5:13 [NIV]**

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

**Meditation:** God wants you to activate your voices. Whether you find yourself in trouble or happy, He desires your prayers and praise. If you're alive and reading today's message, count it all joy and sing a song of praise to the Lord right now. The grace and unmerited favor that you have received will never need to be repaid. What a mighty God we serve! Abba Father is so deserving of our praise!

- 1. Cry out to the Father with gratefulness and praise in your heart.
- 2. Tell Him: Lord, you require my praise! I freely give it to you!
- 3. Sing to Him. Ask Him to inhabit your praise.
- 4. Pour out your heart and soul before the Father.
- 5. Tell Him your troubles.
- 6. Declare that He will hear your praises every day for life.
- 7. Thank Him for the opportunity to be living and breathing today.



## APRIL 13 PRAISE

## Job 36:32 [AMP]

He covers His hands with the lightning, And commands it to strike the mark.

**Meditation:** Almighty God strikes and NEVER EVER misses the mark. Hallelujah! How can anyone stand before such a mighty God, the great King of Kings, and not be in awe of Him? Take a minute and recognize. Acknowledge His power and break into a praise dance. Exalt the Lord Most High!

- 1. Praise God for all his goodness.
- 2. Pour out a grateful heart before your father theKing.
- 3. Ask the Father to strike every evil work against you.
- 4. Draw on the power of God to quicken your tired soul
- 5. Declare the power of God to shift things around for you.



#### APRIL 14

#### **PRAISE**

## 1 Corinthians 15:57 [NKJV]

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Meditation:** You have the VICTORY! If that's not a reason to shout and praise God right there, then what is? Through your Lord Jesus Christ, you win and satan is defeated. His tricks, schemes, and tactics are all null and void because the Father has given you the victory. Thank the Lord for fighting your battles and giving you victory!

- 1. Pray: Thanks be to God!
- 2. Ask Him for a heart of continuous praise and gratitude.
- 3. Pray strength to stand in the midst of trouble.
- 4. Declare victory over every trial and struggle.
- Separate yourself from anything hindering your prayers.
- 6. Guard your gates and increase your desire to praise the Lord.



## APRIL 15 PRAISE

## Exodus 15:2 [NIV]

The Lord is my strength and my defense, he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

**Meditation:** God has made Himself available as your defender and protector. Are you in need of strength today? Know Him as nothing less. He is your God, your father's God, and God for all the generations to come behind you. By Him you are saved. Exalt His holy name and give Him praise!

- 1. Praise Him. Search earnestly for His Presence.
- 2. Draw on the Lord for strength.
- 3. Declare Him as your strength, defense and salvation
- 4. Tell the Lord He is your God. Commit yourself to Him
- 5. Give an offering and a sacrifice of praise.
- 6. Praise Him for opportunities and blessings opening up to you.



#### APRIL 16

#### PRAISE

## **Deuteronomy 10:21 [NKJV]**

He is your praise, and He is your God who has done for you these great and awesome things which your eyes have seen.

**Meditation:** Indeed He is your praise! He does great and awesome things. The God who saves not only you but generations after generations. He is your provider, protector, miracle worker, healer, and more. The list goes on and on. He is the one you worship and the one who makes you worthy worshippers. God inhabits your praise!

- 1. Praise and worship God with all that is in you.
- 2. Proclaim: He is my praise!
- 3. Ask God to use you to accomplish His will.
- 4. Pray for the next generation to know and fear the Lord.
- 5. Ask God to show you the great things He has for you.
- Command your eyes to see His great and awesome works.
- 7. Declare: my God is awesome!



#### APRIL 17

#### **PRAISE**

## 1 Chronicles 16: 23-25 [NKJV]

<sup>23</sup>Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

<sup>24</sup>Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. <sup>25</sup>For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods.

**Meditation:** David erupted in praise and worship to God as the ark was brought into Jerusalem. As you dwell in God's presence your spirit will lead you to praise God on a continual basis. The sound of your praise in the nations will propel the earth to sing to the Lord. Bring sacrifice and offering because He is great! He has done wonders among us. HALLELUJAH!!

- 1. Sing a new song to the Lord.
- 2. Declare God's glory in the nations.
- 3. Declare Jesus over the nations. Name the nations one by one.
- 4. Pray for family and friends who need Jesus.
- 5. Declare: There is no God like Jehovah!
- 6. Give an offering to the Lord today.



## APRIL 18 PRAISE

## Isaiah 25:1 [NKJV]

Oh Lord, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

**Meditation:** We often associate God's faithfulness with His ability to supply our needs. But His faithfulness is more than that. It is His faithfulness that keeps and protects us from evil. He is faithful to His Word and His promises. Every promise is true. No matter how old it is, He will bring it to pass. God never changes. He is still the same today and forevermore! Halleluyah!!

- 1. Praise the Lord! Proclaim that He is God.
- 2. Thank God for protecting and preserving you.
- 3. Commit yourself to God again.
- 4. Tell God: You are my God! I will trust in your unfailing truth.
- 5. Declare: I will diligently seek and honor you.
- 6. Thank God for His excellent, creative and redemptive work in your life.



## APRIL 19 PRAISE

## **Psalm 71:8** [NKJV]

Let my mouth be filled with your praise And with your glory all day.

## **Psalm 71:8 [MSG]**

Just as each day brims with your beauty, my mouth brims with praise.

**Meditation:** Stay in this verse today. All throughout today let your mouth be filled with praise to God. Think about your God. Meditate and ponder on who He is. Let it. Allow it. What is stopping you? Look for opportunities to speak of your great God and all His attributes. Fill your mouth with His glory all day long.

- 1. Praise God in all of His glory.
- 2. Command the day to show His beauty.
- 3. Speak of His love to all.
- 4. Tell God who He is to you.
- 5. Declare: you alone satisfy me!
- 6. Command your mouth to be filled with His prase.
- 7. Thank Him for interceding for you.



## APRIL 20 PRAISE

## Isaiah 25:1 [AMP]

O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will praise and give thanks to Your name; For You have done miraculous things, Plans formed long, long ago, [fulfilled] with perfect faithfulness.

Meditation: God is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. His plans for you precede your situation, and His faithfulness will see those plans through to completion. Your solutions are older than your problems. His miracle plan for you was formed long, long ago! So be comforted and praise God in advance! What you are going through did not catch Him by surprise. His faithfulness will see you through.

- 1 Exalt the name of Jesus!
- 2. Thank God for the plans He has for your life.
- 3. Declare: God is faithful towards me!
- 4. Call forth the miracles God has planned for you.
- 5. Praise God in advance for your miracle.
- 6. Proclaim the prophecies over your life shall come to pass.



## APRIL 21 PRAISE

## **Psalm 100:4 [NKJV]**

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

**Meditation:** Praise and thanksgiving are the key for entering into the presence of Abba Father. Recall the many things that He has done for you. Be thankful. Live in a state of thankfulness by constantly rehashing the testimonies. And as you praise Him the gates are opened unto you. His Presence abounds! Enter in

- 1. Rebuke everything designed to hinder or block your praise.
- 2. Call for the Spirit of praise to overwhelm you in this season
- 3. Thank the Lord for all He has done, is doing, and yet still to do.
- 4. Declare that you will not be robbed of your praise.
- 5. Raise a joyful noise before the Lord.
- 6. Invite the Holy Spirit to move as you sing praises to God Father.



#### APRIL 22

#### PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

**PRAISE** 

## Psalms 63:3 [NLT]

Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!

**Meditation:** God is faithful in all His ways. His love is better than your best day on earth! His love protects you. His words guide you. His love keeps mankind from being destroyed. The psalmist knew this so well. E believed it so deeply that it provoked him to praise the Lord. Today spend some time with the Lord. Open your spirit up to a deep understanding of His love.

- 1. Sing songs of praise to God today.
- 2. Ask the love of the Father to overwhelm you and take over your life.
- 3. Count your many blessings.
- 4. Thank the Lord for every single blessing.
- 5. Repeat to yourself: I am loved by God.
- 6. Share the love of Jesus Christ with someone today.
- 7. Declare: God's love always wins.
- 8. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!



## APRIL 23 PASSOVER <u>PRAISE</u>

## 1 Chronicles 23:30 [AMPC]

They are also to stand every morning to thank and praise the Lord, and likewise at evening,

Meditation: The Levites were instructed to stand morning and evening to thank and praise God. Like the Levites you are to start your day by praising the God who has given you life. Thank the Father who watched over you while you slept and the king who will rule in your affairs during the day. At the end of the day humble yourself before Him. Praise Him for keeping you.

- 1. Stand up. Stand tall and praise the Lord.
- 2. Thank Him for his magnificent deeds.
- 3. Command your day after the Lord.
- 4. Separate yourself unto the Lord as His priest and King.
- 5. Declare: my household and I will forever praise God!
- 6. Proclaim: the will of the Lord be done on earth.
- 7. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!



#### APRIL 24 PASSOVER PRAISE

## Job 36:26 [NLT]

Look, God is greater than we can understand. His years cannot be counted.

Meditation: God is great! He is eternal. Your God is greater and mightier than all gods. He is awesome and powerful in all His ways. He is the One with neither beginning nor end. The omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent God. Who can determine His years when all things were created by Him? He is greater than we can understand. Look! See in the realm of the Spirit and recognize His greatness. Hallelujah!!!

- 1. Sing of the greatness of Yahweh!
- 2. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you a part of God you have not encountered yet.
- 3. Release your soul and spirit to appreciate His greatness!
- 4. Separate yourself from familiarity with God.
- 5. Ask the Lord to restore awe for Him in you.
- 6. Praise God! Just praise Him!
- 7. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!



## APRIL 25 PASSOVER <u>PRAISE</u>

## Psalm 118:15-16 [NLT]

Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things! The strong right arm of the Lord is raised in triumph. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!

**Meditation:** Praise God for all He has done for you. His right strong arm is raised in triumph on your behalf. There is nothing, absolutely nothing that can defeat you when you allow the Father to fight your battle. Jesus won it all for you on the cross. You are the camp of the righteous. Let the songs of joy and victory be heard!

- 1. Let the sounds of joy flow from you to God.
- 2. Declare: the altar of praise will always be lifted in my home
- 3. Call on the right arm of God to deliver you.
- 4. Declare glory, victory, praise, and triumph over your life.
- 5. Ask the Lord's arm to address difficult situations in your life.
- 6. Thank God for victory over your enemies.
- 7. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!



## APRIL 26 PASSOVER PRAISE

#### Psalm 28:7 [NKJV]

The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusted in him, and I am helped. Therefore, my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him.

**Meditation:** The Omnipotent God protects, defends and helps you at all times. He is your source of strength and protection. Put your trust in Him not in any other god or person. When you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you need not fear any evil. He is with you. So raise a great song of praise for all He has done!

- 1. Sing a song of praise unto Him.
- 2. Pray for the shield and strength of God to keep you, your church, community and nation.
- 3. Declare: the Lord is my strength, shield and strong tower.
- 4. Declare: my heart trust in Him at all times.
- 5. Declare: my heart rejoices in Him for all he has done for me.
- 6. Recount how He has helped you.
- 7. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!



## APRIL 27 PASSOVER PRAISE

## Isaiah 25:1 [NKJV]

O Lord, you are my God, I will exalt You, I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things;

Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

**Meditation:** Do you remember some of the wonderful things the Lord has done for you, your family and friends? He is counseled by faithfulness and truth! The NLT version says "you do such wonderful things! You planned them long ago, and now you have accomplished them." Isn't He a good and great God? Exalt and praise Him.

- 1. Thank God for the wonderful things He has done for you!
- 2. Declare Him as a faithful and truthful God.
- 3. Exalt and praise His name.
- 4. Praise Him again
- 5. Call on the counsel of the Lord to intervene in your situation.
- 6. Count your blessings and name them one by one
- 7. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!



## APRIL 28 PASSOVER <u>PRAISE</u>

## Psalm 34:1 [NKJV]

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Meditation:** We are to bless and praise Him in good and bad times. You don't praise Him only when things are good and smooth. In times of difficulties, acknowledge Him and He will direct your path. His ears and eyes are open to your cries. His hand of grace is always with you. So let his praise always be in your mouth.

- 1. Command everything in you to praise the Lord.
- 2. Declare: I will bless and praise Him at all times.
- 3. Speak to times and seasons. Command them to be for praise.
- 4. Ask the Lord to help you withstand adversity.
- 5. Declare: even in the valley of shadow of death I will praise Him.
- 6. Read Acts 16:25-31
- 7. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!



#### April 29 PASSOVER PRAISE

## Psalm 102:17-18 [NKJV]

<sup>17</sup>He shall regard the prayer of the destitute, And shall not despise their prayer. <sup>18</sup>This will be written for the generation to come, That a people yet to be created may praise the Lord.

Meditation: Psalm 102 is a psalm of desperation. Verse after verse describes the plight of the psalmist and then... BAM! Out of nowhere comes Verse 17. He shall regard your prayers. He shall, He shall, He shall! And the psalmist wrote this so the next generation would know without doubt that He hears prayers. And because you know this there is only one response: praise Him!

- 1. Say: the best is yet to come!
- 2. Declare: the generations will know that God answers prayer.
- 3. Go to the Lord with your needs.
- 4. Declare: He shall regard my prayer!
- 5. Talk to your prayer itself. Declare that it is not despised by God.
- 6. Praise break! Just praise Him!
- 7. Read Psalm 102.
- 8. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!



#### APRIL 30 PASSOVER ENDS AT NIGHTFALL PRAISE

## **Psalm 42:5 [NKJV]**

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance

**Meditation:** Why are you discouraged and sad? Has life pushed your the smile off your face? The psalmist was in that same boat but he discovered something. He discovered that praising God would help His countenance. He knew that it would lift and revamp his spirit. No matter what is going on in your life do not to be discouraged. Keep hoping. Praise God. It will help you smile again.

- Come to His gate with thanksgiving in your heart
- 2. Pray asking the Holy Spirit to drive away every discouragement.
- Command your soul to receive strength from the Lord.
- 4. Declare: my hope is in the Lord!
- 5. Praise God!
- 6. It is Passover. Declare: I will live and not die!