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<p><b>Psalm 96</b></p> <p><sup>1</sup> Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in the splendor of his<sup>[a]</sup> holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.</p> <p><sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns.” The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.</p> <p><sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.</p> <p><sup>12</sup> Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.</p> <p><sup>13</sup> Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.</p> <p>a. Or <i>Lord with the splendor of</i></p>	

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<p><b>Psalm 150</b></p> <p><sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.<sup>[b]</sup> Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,</p> <p><sup>4</sup> praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,</p> <p><sup>5</sup> praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.</p>	

b. Hebrew *Hallelu Yah*; also in verse 6.

**Reflections**

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How does praising God effect your emotions and your perspective? Give an example from your experience. What are some reasons that keep you from singing praises to God and telling others of His greatness?

Make a list of people/events/serendipities for which you can praise God today. Let this be the beginning of a daily habit of gratitude and praise.



