

Devotions - The Praise Map

Giving Your Heart Reasons to Worship

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We **worship** God when we understand who God is and the attributes he has. We express **thanksgiving** when we review the great things he has done in the past. **Praise** has its roots in understanding what God is about to do. I'm suggesting that it was no surprise that the Jericho walls fell, and no surprise that Paul and Silas got out of prison. Everybody knew what was coming!

I created a list of my 10 favorite aspects of God's nature. You can find a helpful and Biblical list of the names and attributes of God [here](#) that will help remind you of your favorite aspects of God's nature. For each of those 10 attributes I recalled the specific things God has done for me out of that specific attribute for which I'm thankful. I also listed the things God and I will yet do in the future for which I praise him in those same 10 categories of God's nature. It's a great exercise that helps me focus on all the heart reasons we have to worship, give thanks and praise Him. I'm giving my own heart some concrete reasons to worship, give thanks, and praise God.

Note: The future things I'm praising him for are my goals from the [coaching module](#).

During my devotions,

1. I simply worship God for who He is around one of attributes in the left column
2. Then I move on to thanksgiving for a specific area where He has already done something great for me.
3. Next, I praise Him for the things he will do in the future in that same category. These items are really my goals from the coaching module.

My own example is given below.

Worship - For who God is (Biblical names of God)	Thanksgiving - What he has already done	Praise - For what He (and I) are doing now (Present tense)
1. Networker, connector The true vine Jn 15:1 King of Kings, Lord of Lords	Divine appointments a. Kings - David, Rich, Wayne, Maria, David N b. Financial Mentors – Dan, Greg c. Spiritual Mentors - Harold	Networks are being created: a. Of coaches who Release Kings in their Mt. b. Of churches that Release Kings c. Of investment opportunities creating wealth d. Of Kings who are great examples in their mountain
2. Provider (Jehovah Jirah) The good shepherd Jn 10:11 My shepherd Ps 23:1	Cup that overflows to bless me, others, nations a. Home, ranch, horses b. Heidi, Wayne, Conferences	Create wealth, ideas, inventions, investments, relationships a. Bringing in existing investments b. Example of and resource for opportunities
3. Immanuel (God with us), Jehovah Shammah Intimate, Lover of my soul Accepts me as I am	Hearts that have been loved and released a. David T, Rich, Wayne b. David N, Maria, Tibor & Dorota c. Kings in Warsaw, Springfield, Hermiston, etc.	I'm loving others, accepting them, drawing into their dream a. Sue, Our Kids b. Many other Kings c. Leaders are influencing others / legacy
4. The healer (Jehovah-Rapha)	Great health – young for my age a. Able to jog, ride horses, work with energy b. Able to pray – others have been healed	Living in divine health a. Stamina - seeing a reformation through b. Miracles – word is confirmed with signs following
5. Revealer, the Spirit of Truth (the way, the truth & the life) Light of the World	Prophetic edge with people a. revelation for books, newsletters b. Amazing authority in conferences c. Wisdom with heart boundaries / coaching	Setting captives free from heart boundaries & into dreams Orchestrating a network of churches / businesses a. Who release Kings via their discipleship process b. Dealing with heart boundaries / releasing dreams
6. Creator... who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.	My own creations a. The concept of Releasing Kings b. The coaching module	New Ideas creating wealth, converting money into ministry a. New investment opportunities appearing b. New inventions, concepts, businesses appearing
7. The giver of life, abundant life. Who delights, rejoices, dances and sings over his people	That life is fun – competitive edge without pressure a. Time for horses, outdoors, helping others b. The adventure of conferences in Europe	100 fold anointing – ridiculous overflow with ease a. Passive investments of 5-10% a month b. Personal trading consistently over 1% a day
8. Jesus the multiplier (fishes, loaves, oil) Lord of the harvest	Our investments, our influence, our network For showing the message, living the example	Accomplish the viral aspect of Releasing Kings a. Navigated the marketing and monetizing b. Created space / handles for others to engage c. Others doing conferences, coaching, many nations
9. Father of nations Author of reformations	Abraham's anointing a. father sons and daughters (same anointing) b. Pull others into their dream	A legacy of Releasing Kings – foundation for a reformation a. finding hundreds of sons and daughters b. 30 something's running with the message
10. The Spirit of Wisdom... Understanding, Counsel, Strength, Knowledge (Isa 11:2)	A practical approach to life – that works a. Ranching, engineer, pastor, business b. Investing trading, coaching	Kings are holistic – living an integrated life (Eph 1:17) a. (spiritual & practical; wisdom & revelation)) b. A second reformation... in the marketplace c. Discipling nations, cultures, cities Ps 2:8