



# FATHER'S HOUSE C H U R C H

**Series: Make Your Faith Great Again!**  
**Sermon: Praise Persuades While You Wait**

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## **Praise Persuades While You Wait - Sermon Notes**

Use this page to follow along, take notes, and renew your mind in the truth of God's Word.

### **Main Scripture**

Romans 15:13 (NKJV): "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

### **Main Point**

Praise is how you fully persuade your heart while you're waiting for the answer to your prayer to be experienced. Faith already knows the outcome, so it rejoices before it sees.

### **Sermon Points**

- Faith Is the Title Deed (Hebrews 11:1) – We praise because we already own what God promised.
- Human Reasoning Produces Ishmaels (Proverbs 3:5-6) – Reasoning leads to doubt, unbelief, and fear.
- The Faith of God Receives at the Moment It Asks (Mark 11:22–24; Gal. 2:20) – Faith receives in the spirit immediately, then praise flows.
- Faith Praises Through Circumstances – Paul & Silas, Jehoshaphat, Mary.
- Faith Is Full of Peace and Joy (Romans 15:13) – True faith rejoices before the answer arrives.
- Example in Abraham (Romans 4:19-21) & Hannah (1 Sam. 1:18) – Praise while waiting.

- Praise Is More Than Words or Songs – Praise involves words, music, obedience, body, and soul.

### Study Questions for Renewing Your Mind

1. What are some practical ways you can use praise to resist doubt and unbelief in your own life?
2. How does remembering God's faithfulness in the past strengthen your faith for today's prayers?
3. What changes can you make to shift from reasoning and worry to rejoicing and praising while you wait?