

SUMMER IN THE Psalms

Series: Summer in the Psalms

Date: August 30th, 2026

Scripture: Psalm 150

Title: The Praising Life

Author: Esther Baird

Devotional:

We come to the end of our series where we've looked at what looks like to live life through the lens of the Psalms. Psalm 150 is the last Psalm and so it gives readers (and singers since the Psalms were primarily sung) instructions that are just as true today as they were when it was written thousands of years ago. In this life that God has given us, when we boil it all down, our final set of instructions as people who follow Jesus are to praise him. God has created us to be in relationship with him and he has accomplished that through the person and work of Jesus. Through all the ups and down, the brokenness and valleys, we are called to praise God. It is our purpose. While we have breath in this life we are to use it to praise God. Bad day at work? Tension at home? Bills you can't pay? Health issues? Your purpose, as a Jesus follower, is still to praise God. That brings a clarity to life in a culture that often wants to confuse us - - a culture that wants to make us the most important person, that says our happiness and success is the main thing. It's not. God is the main thing, the main person, and the very reason for our existence. Praising God in this life is a warm up for the life to come where we read in Revelations 5:12-13 that every creature (that's you) will stand before Jesus seated on the throne and praise him. That is your calling, that is your purpose and those are your marching orders as you live a life of praise and thanksgiving, a life as seen in the book of Psalms.

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Questions:

- What are you most tempted to live for besides the glory of God?
- In what area of your life do you need to choose praise over complaint this week?
- How does the promise of worshiping Jesus forever shape the way you live today?

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