## **Praise and Worship Sets the Environment**

Revelations NKJV 5:12 "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

## 1. We can set the environment to praise Him

**Acts NKJV 16:** <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.

**Psalms NKJV 3:**<sup>3</sup> But You, O Lord, *are* a shield ⊌for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.

**Hebrews NKJV 13:** <sup>15</sup> Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

## 2. When we praise Him we are practicing being in His presence

Hebrews NKJV 4: <sup>13</sup> And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews NKJV 12:<sup>6</sup> For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

**Psalms NKJV 16:**<sup>11</sup> In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.