

# Praise and Worship, Draws You Close

**Psalms NKJV 106:1** Praise<sup>[a]</sup> the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is good!*  
For His mercy *endures forever.*

Psalms NKJV 113:1 Praise<sup>[a]</sup> the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!

Psalms KJV 117:1 O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.

Psalms NKJV 150: <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

<sup>[d]</sup> Praise the Lord!

## 1. Principles of Praise

### Principles:

- To praise means to **commend**, to **approve**, to **give a favorable judgment**, to **glorify**, and to **esteem**.

## 2. Praise is expressing approval and esteeming Him

**Psalms NKJV 59:** <sup>16</sup> But I will sing of Your power;  
Yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning;  
For You have been my defense  
And refuge in the day of my trouble.  
<sup>17</sup> To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises;  
For God *is* my defense,  
My God of mercy.

**Psalms NKJV 23: 23** The Lord *is* my shepherd;  
I shall not <sup>[a]</sup>want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in <sup>[b]</sup>green pastures;  
He leads me beside the <sup>[c]</sup>still waters.  
<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You *are* with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will <sup>[d]</sup>dwell in the house of the Lord  
<sup>[e]</sup>Forever.