



Part 6: Tehillah

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What song do you sing when...

- ...you're sad?
- ...your heart is broken?
- ...you're happy?
- ...you need a miracle?

tehillâh (teh-hil-*law*)

Laudation. A hymn. A song of praise. A new song. A spontaneous song.

In the middle of the greatest pain

comes the opportunity for the greatest praise.

Psalm 22:1-5

My God, my God, why have you

forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me,

so far from my cries of anguish?

² My God, I cry out by day, but you do

not answer,

by night, but I find no rest.

³ Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;

you are the one Israel praises

(tehillâh).

⁴ In you our ancestors put their trust;

they trusted and you delivered them.

⁵ To you they cried out and were saved;

in you they trusted and were not put
to shame.

Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth,

a hymn of praise to our God **(tehillâh)**

to our God;

Many will see and fear the Lord

and put their trust in him.

Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise **(tehillâh)**;

give thanks to him and praise **(bârak)**

His name.

The Worship Promise:

God takes up residence

in the new songs of our heart.

Matthew 26:26-30

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took

bread, and when he had given thanks, he

broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

“Take and eat; this is my body.”

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had

given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

“Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my

blood of the covenant, which is poured

out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit

of the vine from now on until that day

when I drink it new with you in my Father’s

kingdom.”

³⁰ When they had sung a hymn, they

went out to the Mount of Olives.

***What song would you sing
in the face of such love?***

Small Group Questions

- 1) What is your favorite song of all time? Why?
- 2) Review the song questions from the top of the outline. How did you answer the questions?
- 3) What does it mean to you that God inhabits the praises of his people? How have you experienced this in your own life?
- 4) Has God ever used pain to increase the volume of your worship? What can you tell us about that?
- 5) Read Matthew 26:26-30 once again. What song is bubbling up in your heart as you read this passage of scripture?
- 6) How can we pray for you right now and throughout the week?