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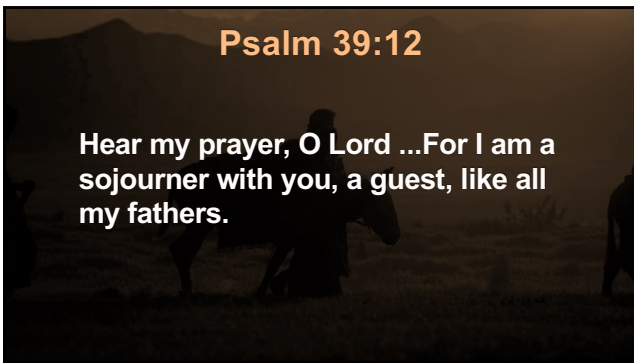
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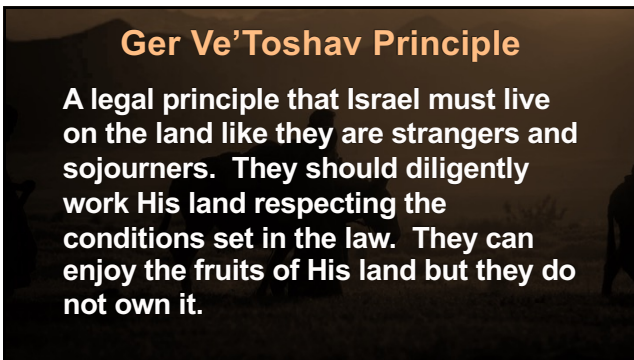
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### Celebration

- 1. to do something special or enjoyable for an important event, occasion, holiday
- 2. to praise (someone or something): to say that (someone or something) is great or important
- 3. to perform a religious ceremony

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### Sojourner's Celebration

Sojourners celebrate because God inhabits the prophetic praise of His people

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### Exodus 15

<sup>1</sup> Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

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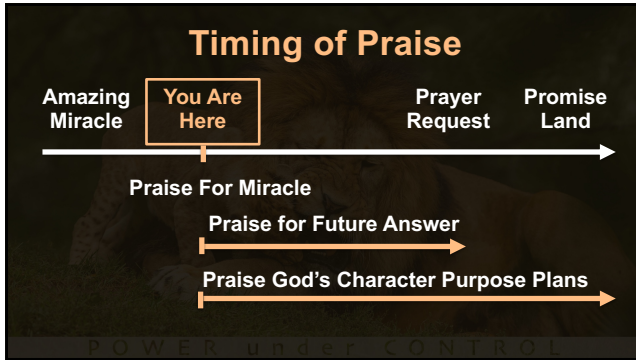
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- ### Topic of Praise
1. God's Actions
  2. God's Character
  3. God's Purpose
  4. God's Plans
  5. God's Promises

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### Types of Praise

Type	Definition
Barak	to kneel to bless God
Zamar	Strike with fingers, play
Yadah	Acknowledge God's character
Shachah	Bow down, fall down flat
Halal	Clamorously foolish, boast
Tēhillah	Spontaneous praise; Psalm

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### Created to Praise

Man was created to praise. Everyone, even the atheist, praises something or someone. We praise our children's progress, our co-workers at work, our spouse for a nice meal or an unexpected gift. We delight to praise because it's built within us to do so. The key question is not "Will we praise?" but "What we praise?"

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### Psalm 104:33

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

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### Sojourner's Celebration

1. Practice celebration to grow spiritually

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**Exodus 15**

<sup>2</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

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**Praise: A Habitation for God**

nāvâh, naw-vaw'; to rest (as at home); causatively (through the implied idea of beauty), to celebrate (with praises):—keep at home, prepare an habitation.

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**Exodus 15:2 KJV**

The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

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### Sojourner's Celebration

- 1. Practice celebration to grow spiritually
- 2. Praise creates a space for God

POWER UNDER CONTROL

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### Psalm 22:3

<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup> In you our fathers trusted;

**KJV But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.**

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### Create a Throne

“sit” draws from the same concept—where a man would sit, as upon a king’s throne or at the place of honor at a table—is akin to a dwelling place, a place of rest. So then, the phrase means God inhabits—rests in, sits upon, dwells within—His people’s songs of worship and adoration.

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### **Pull Up a Big Chair and Sit**

One translation of Psalm 22:3 is:  
“When you praise God, He brings  
a big chair and sits there.”

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### **Created for Prophetic Praise**

Prophetic praise is what God desires to  
experience right now. It’s what is  
appropriate for what God is doing in your  
life and the lives of the congregation. We  
launch into general praises but we are  
searching for the prophetic praise  
designed for the one seated on the throne  
(habitation).

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### **Sojourner’s Celebration**

Sojourners celebrate because  
God inhabits the prophetic  
praise of His people

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### Sojourner's Celebration

1. Practice celebration to grow spiritually
2. Praise creates a space to honor God
3. Celebration unveils the beauty of God

POWER UNDER CONTROL

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### Glory of the Lord

"The glory of the Lord is the public display of God's infinite beauty, holiness, and worth."

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### The Lord is my Strength

the word is not 'The Lord gives me strength,' but 'The Lord is my strength'! How strong is a believer?

**They are as strong as God**

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### Knowledge and Experience

Knowledge of God's Word grows our faith. Experience of the beauty of God's presence and goodness grows our love.

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### Beauty is its own reward

To glorify something or someone is to praise, enjoy, and delight in them. When something is useful you are attracted to it for what it can bring you or do for you. But if it is beautiful, then you enjoy it simply for what it is. Just being in its presence is its own reward.

-Tim Keller

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### Isaiah 12:2

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

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### Sojourner's Celebration

Sojourners celebrate because  
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