Teaching: "PRAISE, the secret to victory"

Our praise is an expression of our faith.

Our prayers needs to be mixed with faith and praise to produce results.

Praise creates an atmosphere of glory, where the miraculous can then take place.

Everything that we need can be found in Jesus.

When we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, Matthew 6:33. There will be no reason to seek yet another kingdom, for the kingdom of God will provide all of our needs.

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We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keeps himself, and that wicked one touches him not, 1st John 5:18.

Praise need to become our lifestyle.

Praise is expressing gratitude to God.

By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to His name, Hebrews 13:15.

(maybe you are not there yet) It is easier to work up a felling through an action, than working up an action through a feeling.

Prayer asks, but praise takes

Often times our lack of praise to God is the only thing that holds us back from receiving our answers.

Therefore:

- 1. Learn His Word,
- 2. Believe His promises,
- 3. And make a lifestyle of praising Him.

Scriptures on praise & quotations

- I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth, Psalm 34:1.
- And Jesus said to them, Yea; have you never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings, Thou has <u>perfected praise</u>, <u>Matthew 21:16</u>.
- By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name, Hebrews 13:15.
- But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Jude 1:20.
- But thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel, Psalms 22:3.
- "It is only when men begin to worship that they begin to grow." —
 Calvin Coolidge
- "We increase whatever we praise. The whole creation responds to praise." — Charles Fillmore
- "Praise unleashes the healing power of God." Don Gossett.
- "God can change the darkest night into golden dawn if we'll just praise Him." — Don Gossett.
- "Praising God is the Key to Victory!" Kenneth E. Hagin
- "Worship is a verb." Robert E. Webber
- "Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the One worshiped" — Jack Hayford "It is in the process of being worshiped that God communicates His presence to men." — C.S. Lewis
- "Praise is God's sunlight in the heart. It destroys sin germs. It ripens the fruits of the Spirit. It is the oil of gladness that lubricates life's activities." — Smith Wigglesworth
- "The sweetest of all sounds is praise." Xenophon