

- Honoring God is <u>FITTING</u> because of His <u>EXALTED</u> <u>POSITION</u>
- 2. Honoring God is **APPROPRIATE** because it reflects the **PRIORITY OF HEAVEN**
- 3. Honoring God is **JOYOUS** because it's what **CREATION** was **DESIGNED** for

Let's Publicly Express Gratefulness for God's Goodness

Psalm 40:5 You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. Psalm 40:9-10 I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. 10 I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

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TESTIMONIES OF PRAISE

"I want to publicly give God praise and thanks today for ..."

- Paying for all of my sins and forgiving me
- Opening my eyes to the beauty of the Gospel
- Loving me when I was sinful and unlovely
- Awakening my heart to grace
- Giving me/my family the faith to believe in Christ
- Giving me a loving church family
- Putting me in a great small group
- Placing me in a helpful discipling relationship
- Restoring that which the devil had stolen from me
- Giving me the Holy Spirit to guide my life
- Calling me to live life on mission with Him
- Providing strength to say "No!" to temptation
- Setting me free from an addiction
- Delivering me from my past
- Giving me spiritual gifts to serve others
- Cultivating in me a hunger for His Word and His Presence
- Restoring my health
- Renewing my hope
- Mending my broken heart
- Answering a long-time prayer
- Giving me assurance of my salvation
- Saving a loved one
- Sustaining me/my family through a difficult season
- Providing for all of my family's needs
- Giving me the wonderful gift of close friends
- Blessing me with such great parents/children/siblings
- Providing food to eat, clothes to wear, a home to live in
- Preparing an eternal home in heaven for me
- Guaranteeing my future reunion with loved ones who have passed on
- Being faithful and merciful to me
- Being my everything
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