You and Your Maker

PART THREE

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The most important activity in my day is _____?

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Q: What is the chief end of man?
A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.
—Westminster Shorter Catechism, 1657

[1]Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! [2]Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! [3]For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. [4]In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. [5]The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. [6]Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! [7]For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you hear His voice [8]do not harden your hearts.
—Psalm 95:1-8a

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I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.
—Psalm 89:1

[1]It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High [2]to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night [3]to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. [4]For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.
—Psalm 92:1-4

[1]Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! [2]Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! —Psalm 95:1-2

[1]Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! [2]Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. —Psalm 96:1-2

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. —Psalm 98:1

[1]Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! [2]Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! [3]Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. —Psalm 100:1-3

"To sing is written in our DNA; it's part of God's design. Our desire to make musical instruments to accompany our singing is as old as our desire to fashion tools to aid us in our daily work. Throughout Scripture and through history, we see God's people using this gift of song to praise Him, the Giver of it." —Keith Getty

Notes:

"Music is a gift and grace of God, not an invention of men. Thus, it drives out the devil and makes people cheerful… the devil, the originator of sorrowful anxiety and restless troubles, flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God."
—Martin Luther

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"What is praise? Praise is all there is of me responding to all I know of Him." —Adrian Rogers

1. Praise is rooted in _____, not where I am in life.

"Praise infuses the energy of God and it confuses the enemy of God. Praise fractures the unity of the enemy and formulates the unity of the believer." —Adrian Rogers

2. Praise focuses on the One great wonder of the church—

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18 And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning,
the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be
preeminent. 19 For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to
dwell 20 and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether
on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.
—Colossians 1:18-20

3. Praise is intended to _____ in the church.

3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness
is unsearchable. 4 One generation shall commend Your works to
another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. —Psalm 145:3-4

"When we sing together as the Church, we are showing how we are a congregation of living stones. Our singing is an audible expression of the bonds we share, testifying to the life that lies within these stones. We are cut from the same elements of faith, united in one Lord, filled by one Spirit, brought into one Church, to offer our praise to Him. We are being chiseled and refined through our singing, just as we are through every aspect of our lives. We are forged together through our singing." —Keith Getty

4. Praise includes a variety of _____ expressions and a diversity of musical _____ throughout Scripture.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. —Colossians 3:16

3 Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!
4 Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings
and pipe! 5 Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud
clashing cymbals! 6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD! —Psalm 150:3-6

5. Praise proclaims the power of Christ to _____.

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! 2 Serve the LORD
with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! 3 Know that
the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we
are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter His gates
with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him;
bless His name! 5 For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures
forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. —Psalm 100

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