

THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITY IN MY DAY IS _____?

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PRAISE!

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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

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¹OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!
²LET US COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO HIM WITH SONGS OF PRAISE! ³FOR THE LORD IS A GREAT GOD, AND A GREAT KING ABOVE ALL GODS. ⁴IN HIS HAND ARE THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH; THE HEIGHTS OF THE MOUNTAINS ARE HIS ALSO. ⁵THE SEA IS HIS, FOR HE MADE IT, AND HIS HANDS FORMED THE DRY LAND.

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⁶OH COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN; LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD, OUR MAKER!
⁷FOR HE IS OUR GOD, AND WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE, AND THE SHEEP OF HIS HAND. TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
⁸DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS.

—PSALM 95:1-8a

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SINGING

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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

¹IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, TO SING PRAISES
 TO YOUR NAME, O MOST HIGH; ²TO DECLARE YOUR STEADFAST LOVE
 IN THE MORNING, AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS BY NIGHT,
³TO THE MUSIC OF THE LUTE AND THE HARP,
 TO THE MELODY OF THE LYRE.
⁴FOR YOU, O LORD, HAVE MADE ME GLAD BY YOUR WORK;
 AT THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS I SING FOR JOY. —PSALM 92:1-4

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¹OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE
 TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION! ²LET US COME INTO HIS PRESENCE
 WITH THANKSGIVING; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO HIM
 WITH SONGS OF PRAISE! —PSALM 95:1-2

¹OH SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG; SING TO THE LORD,
 ALL THE EARTH! ²SING 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

¹MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH! ²SERVE
 THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING!
³KNOW 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. —PS. 100:1-3

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"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

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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

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"MUSIC IS A GIFT AND GRACE OF GOD,
 NOT AN INVENTION OF MEN. THUS, IT DRIVES OUT THE DEVIL
 AND MAKES PEOPLE CHEERFUL...

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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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SURRENDERING

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"WHAT IS PRAISE? PRAISE IS ALL THERE IS OF ME
RESPONDING TO ALL I KNOW OF HIM."
—ADRIAN ROGERS

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1. PRAISE IS ROOTED IN WHO GOD IS,
NOT WHERE I AM IN LIFE.

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"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

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2. PRAISE FOCUSES ON THE ONE GREAT WONDER
OF THE CHURCH—JESUS!

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¹⁸AND HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH.
HE IS THE BEGINNING, THE FIRSTBORN FROM THE DEAD,
THAT IN EVERYTHING HE MIGHT BE PREMINENT.
¹⁹FOR IN HIM ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD WAS PLEASED
TO DWELL, ²⁰AND 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

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3. PRAISE IS INTENDED TO GATHER
THE GENERATIONS IN THE CHURCH.

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³GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED, AND HIS GREATNESS
IS UNSEARCHABLE. ⁴ONE GENERATION SHALL COMMEND YOUR WORKS
TO ANOTHER, AND SHALL DECLARE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS. —PSALM 145:3-4

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"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

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Worship Night

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11
6:30-7:45 P.M.

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4. PRAISE INCLUDES A VARIETY OF SONG EXPRESSIONS AND A
DIVERSITY OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE.

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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

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³PRAISE HIM WITH TRUMPET SOUND; PRAISE HIM WITH LUTE AND HARP!
⁴PRAISE HIM WITH TAMBOURINE AND DANCE; PRAISE HIM WITH STRINGS AND PIPE! ⁵PRAISE HIM WITH SOUNDING CYMBALS;

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PRAISE HIM WITH LOUD CLASHING CYMBALS!
⁴LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!
PRAISE THE LORD! —PSALM 150:3-6

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5. PRAISE PROCLAIMS THE POWER OF CHRIST TO SAVE.

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¹MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH!
²SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!
COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING!
³KNOW 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.
⁴ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING,
AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE! GIVE THANKS TO HIM;
BLESS HIS NAME! ⁵FOR THE LORD IS GOOD:
HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER,
AND HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS. —PSALM 100

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