

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG

Scripture: Psalm 33

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Psalm 98:1 Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things.

Sing praises to the LORD! In all we say and do, we need to shout our praises to the one who makes all things possible. During times of great joy, it is very simple to shout praises to God. In times of struggle, it can be difficult to shout those praises. Every day, God blesses us through answered and unanswered prayers. We have to remember it is God's time and not our own. Have you ever gotten stuck in traffic behind a slow driver wishing they would get out of your way? As you travel down the road, you see an accident. That could have been you. Did you stop to thank God for your safety? Did you say a little prayer for the people involved in the accident? That's shouting praises to God! When life hands you lemons and you feel down and out, do you thank God? Probably not. This is a time when it is very difficult to praise God let alone think positively. You can change your mood simply by listening to your favorite type of music, watching a funny movie or just making yourself be around positive influences. Have you ever been listening to the radio when that one song comes on, you begin to sing and maybe even shed a tear. That's praising God. Sing to the top of your lungs and cry all you want. God is in the good days as well as the bad days. He holds you up when you feel like falling down. Stand strong and know God is there for you and with you. He understands anger and frustration and holds our hand while we struggle through it. Stand strong and sing to the KING!

Prayer: Gracious and Loving God, Thank you God for your healing power. Guide us through the struggles of life as we remember you are always with us. Remind us that we are stronger than we know when we put you first in everything we say and do. Thank you God for loving us just the way we are. In Jesus Name, Amen

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