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Number three of a six part series on why God wants you to sing.

THE HEART OF DAVID'S PSALMS IS THE WORDS!

God is the Creator of all things...²⁵ ...He doesn't lack a thing that we mortals could supply for him, for he has all things and everything he needs. **Acts 17:24, 25** (TPT)

Even if it was written in Scripture long ago...it's written for us. **Romans 15:4** (MP)

All these things happened for a reason: to sound a warning. They were written down and passed down to us to teach us. They were meant especially for us...

1 Corinthians 10:11a (VOICE)

"The Psalms are an anatomy of all parts of the soul." **John Calvin**

FIVE TYPES OF PSALMS AND WHY GOD WANTS ME TO SING THEM

1. GOD WANTS ME TO SING PSALMS OF _____...

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.² I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.³ Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.⁴ I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.⁵ I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.⁷ Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. **Psalm 63:1-5, 7** (NIV)

...because I am controlled by the things I treasure.

Stop storing up treasures for yourselves on earth....²⁰ Instead, store up treasures for yourselves in heaven....²¹ Your heart will be where your treasure is.²⁴ No one can serve two masters. He will hate the first master and love the second, or he will be devoted to the first and despise the second. **Matthew 7:19-24** (NLT)

2. GOD WANTS ME TO SING PSALMS OF _____...

For the worship leader. A song of David. - How long, O Eternal One? How long will You forget me? Forever? How long will You look the other way?² How long must I agonize, grieving Your absence in my heart every day? How long will You let my enemies win?³ Turn back; respond to me, O Eternal, my True God! Put the spark of life in my eyes, or I'm dead. **Psalm 13:1-3** (VOICE)

...because God wants me to know that He still cares.

...throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon him, for you are his personal concern. **1 Peter 5:7** (Phillips)

3. GOD WANTS ME TO SING PSALMS OF _____...

Give thanks to the greatest God of all. His faithful love continues forever.⁵ By his understanding he made the heavens. His faithful love continues forever.⁶ He spread out the earth on the waters...⁷ He made the great lights...⁸ He made the sun...⁹ He made the moon and stars.... His faithful love continues forever.¹⁰ Give thanks to the One who killed the oldest son of each family in Egypt....¹¹ He brought the people of Israel out of Egypt...²⁶ Give thanks to the LORD, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever. **Psalm 136** (NIRV)

...because remembering His faithfulness helps me remain _____.

You have been my help. In the shadow of your wings, I sing joyfully.⁸ My soul clings to you. Your right hand supports me. **Psalms 63:7, 8** (GW)

4. GOD WANTS ME TO SING PSALMS OF _____...

O God, shatter their teeth in their mouths! ...break out their fangs, O Eternal One.⁷ Let them run off like the waters of a flood...⁸ Let them melt like a snail that oozes along; may they be like a stillborn that never catches its first breath, never sees the sun. **Psalm 58:6-8** (VOICE)

...because asking God to avenge _____ me.

"For we know Him Who said, Vengeance is Mine [retribution and the meting out of full justice rest with Me]; I will repay [I will exact the compensation], says the Lord. And again, The Lord will judge and determine and solve and settle the cause... **Hebrews 10:30** (AMPC)

God's answer to my imprecation? The _____ and the _____.

5. GOD WANTS ME TO SING PSALMS OF _____...

God blesses those people who refuse evil advice and won't follow sinners or join in sneering at God.² Instead, the Law of the LORD makes them happy, and they think about it day and night.³ They are like trees growing beside a stream, trees that produce fruit in season and always have leaves. Those people succeed in everything they do.⁴ That isn't true of those who are evil, because they are like straw blown by the wind.⁵ Sinners won't have an excuse on the day of judgment, and they won't have a place with the people of God.⁶ The LORD protects everyone who follows him, but the wicked follow a road that leads to ruin. **Psalm 1:1-6** (CEV)

...because wisdom _____ in this life and the next.

Cling to wisdom—she will protect you. Love her—she will guard you.⁷ Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do! **Proverbs 4:6, 7** (TLB)

Those people who are listening to Me, those people who hear what I say and live according to My teachings—you are like a wise man who built his house on a rock, on a firm foundation.²⁵ When storms hit, rain pounded down and waters rose, levies broke and winds beat all the walls of that house. But the house did not fall because it was built upon rock.²⁶ Those of you who are listening and do not hear—you are like a fool who builds a house on sand.²⁷ When a storm comes to his house, what will happen? The rain will fall, the waters will rise, the wind will blow, and his house will collapse with a great crash. **Matthew 7:24-27** (VOICE)