

## DISCOVER THE POWER OF PRAYER, Pt 9

### PRAISE

To praise God is to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Psalm 22:22-24

Psalm 148:13

“Here is one of the **greatest values of praise**: it decentralizes self. The worship and praise of God demands a shift of center from self to God. One cannot praise God without relinquishing occupation with self. Praise produces forgetfulness of self—and forgetfulness of self is health.” (Paul Billheimer)

**My Praise:**

### CONFESSION

“God cannot hear the prayers of our lips often because the desires of our heart after the world cry out to Him much more strongly and loudly than our desires for Him.” (Andrew Murray)

\_\_\_\_\_ Me (Psalm 139:23-24)

\_\_\_\_\_ Me (Psalm 51:7-10)

\_\_\_\_\_ Me (Psalm 51:11)

**My Confession:**

### THANKSGIVING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Colossians 4:2

Colossians 2:6-7

If **praise** focuses upon who God \_\_\_\_\_, **thanksgiving** emphasizes what God has \_\_\_\_\_.

**Brainstorm: for what do you thank God?**

**My Thanks:**

### INTERCESSION

Ephesians 6:18-19

Luke 22:32

1 Timothy 2:1-2

1 Thessalonians 5:25

Jesus almost always prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ realities.

Remember: both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ intercede for us.  
(see Romans 8:26-27; Hebrews 7:25)

We are privileged to do the same for each other!

**My Intercession:**