

Daily Choices Determined How Close David was to God

Let's look at a few verses of David's psalms and see some habits he incorporated into his daily life.

1. Look at the verses on PRAISE below. Match the questions to the correct answer:

34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his **praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

69:30-31 I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. ³¹**This will please the LORD** more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.

108:2-3 I will awake the dawn! ³I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

145:1,2 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

²**Every day** I will bless you and **praise your name forever and ever.**

How often did David praise God? _____

a. it pleases Him

How early did he begin? _____

b. every day, continually

How does God feel about this? _____

c. awakened the dawn

2. What does EXTOL mean? _____

3. Look at the verses on THANKSGIVING below. Then circle the correct answers.

9:1 I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

What does it mean to "give thanks with my whole heart"?

Going through the motions, but my mind is not there....empty words.

OR

Think about it, dwell on it, be excited about it, talk about it.

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When you magnify something, do you make it BIGGER or SMALLER? (circle one)

God is huge and everywhere, but Satan does all he can to diminish God before the eyes of man. David would MAGNIFY God so that others could see how wonderful God is!



Underline what David gave thanks for in Psalm **138:2** I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,...

4. David wanted God to teach him, and asked God to teach him. Circle the attributes of someone who wants to learn:

proud

eager to listen

knows it all

humble

5. David poured out his heart to God. If YOU are pouring out your heart to God, circle the kinds of things you would talk to Him about:

hurt feelings

discouragement

happy

fears

depression

feeling betrayed

excited

worries

joyful

scared

Do you see how David talked to God about everything? He let God in on all of his emotions.

6. Look at the verses on how David made good choices.

a. **26:4-5** I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. ⁵ I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

b. **39:1** I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence."

c. **40:8** I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

d. **141:3** Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!

Which verse shows David loved to be obedient to God's will? _____

Which verse shows he does not choose wicked friends? _____

Which verse shows he wants God to help him with his words? _____

Which verse shows he watches his words? _____

We can learn a lot from David!

