

With Him All the Way  
Psalm 101  
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Thesis: I want to show what we can learn from David's attitude about praising God & about evil

Intro: 1. What is the difference between praising God willingly and just singing about God?  
2. What should be the Christian attitude towards sin and those who follow evil?

I. David's statements about God

1. He sings & praises God (**v.1**)
  - a. David desires to sing about God.
  - b. It isn't forced it's of his own free-will.
2. He testifies to God's justice (**v.1**)
  - a. David sings of God's justice because he has seen it.

II. David's walk with God (v.2-7)

- A. In his private life (v.2-3)
  1. He attempts to conduct himself blamelessly in his own home. (**v.2**)
  2. He is determined to keep evil away from his sight and from his life in general. (**v.3**)
    - a. He hates the sin so many are involved in.
- B. In his public life (v.3-7)
  1. David vows to forsake the godless (v.3-5,7)
    - a. He will have no part in their wicked works (**v.3-4**): he hates their vile doings and stays away from evil.
    - b. He will take no part in their wicked words (**v.5,7**): He will not tolerate slanderers or liars.
  2. David vows to fellowship with the godly (**v.6**): Only those above reproach are allowed to serve him.
- C. David's warfare for God (**v.8**)
  1. He vows to capture and destroy the criminals.

III. Lessons for us today.

- A. Be glad to praise God.
  1. We should be glad, like David, to praise God. (**1 Chron 29:10-13**)
  2. Reasons to praise Him abound and so should our praises of Him.
- B. Everyday
  1. Nothing is more difficult than living the Christian life day after day.
  2. We do not destroy wicked people but we should stand against their evil ways (**v.4**)

Application & Conclusion:

1. Let's be like David in that we love to sing about God & His awesomeness.
2. Let's be like David who desired to avoid evil and to stand against those who loved evil and sinful ways.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9