

THE NATURE OF PRAISE

1. Praise is something we direct toward God or something we express to others about God Ps. 96:1-9
2. Praise is preoccupied with who God is and what He has done Ps. 107:1, 8, 9
3. Praise is demonstrative or expressive and takes an investment of our energy Ps. 66:1, 2; 109:30; 111:1
4. Praise is heart-felt, expressed, and always manifested in action Matt. 15:8; Ps. 98:4-6
5. Praise is often a function of our will Ps. 34:1
6. Praise occupies itself with the names of God Ps. 5:11; 29:2; 100:4; 113:3