

**Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024**  
**Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
**Weekly Bible Study**  
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**Study Text: Bible**  
**Study Subject: A Fresh Look At Praise And Worship**  
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**Psalm 119:97**

### **Open It**

- I. Praise refers to lifting God up. It is the joyful recounting of what God has done for us. Therefore, worship, is to honor or show reverence for who God is.
- II. Can you identify with these statements. I praise God only when I am in church. I praise God only when I am prompted to do so. I praise God when things are going well in my life.
- III. When is the best time to praise God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Explore It**

- I. **Identifying The Difference between praise and worship.**
  - a. **Read Psalm 34:1-22:** Is this a Psalm of praise? If yes, why. If no, why not.  
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  - b. Intentionality of praise is throughout this Psalm. Can you spot them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. **1 Sam 21:1-14:** Read. Did the Lord help David to escape with his life? If this is the case, we can now see why Psalm 34 is filled with praise.

**II. I Have A Reason To Praise**

a. **Read Issaiah 40:29-31**

b. **Read 2 Corinthians 4:16**

- c. What is the **praise report** from these two passages of Scriptures?

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