

*A Thought
for the Day*

To New Heights

The Bible says:

HOW GREAT IS YOUR GOODNESS! YOU HAVE STORED IT UP FOR THOSE WHO FEAR YOU. YOU DO GOOD THINGS FOR THOSE WHO TRUST YOU. YOU DO THIS FOR ALL TO SEE (PSALM 31:19 ICB).

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH (NEHEMIAH 8:10).

Think on this:

IT IS EASY TO GET STUCK IN THE GLOOM OF DIFFICULTIES, BUT IF YOU CAN STRIVE TO MAKE PRAISE PART OF YOUR FIRST REACTION TO ALL THINGS, THEN YOU ARE OPENING UP YOUR HEART AND LIFE TO GOD'S JOY. GIVING PRAISE TO GOD, NO MATTER WHAT CHALLENGES YOU ARE FACING, HELPS TO ALTER YOUR PERSPECTIVE TO ONE OF POSITIVENESS AND GRATITUDE.

PRAISING GOD IS A DECLARATION TO GOD THAT HE DOES ALL THINGS WELL. IT IS NOT ONLY A DECLARATION THAT HE CAN BRING GOOD OUT OF A BAD SITUATION, BUT IT'S AN ACCEPTANCE THAT IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO YOUR LIFE FOR A REASON, AND YOU ARE TRUSTING GOD FOR THE OUTCOME. WHEN THE JOY OF GOD'S SPIRIT FILLS YOUR HEART, IT LIFTS YOUR SPIRIT TO NEW AND UNEXPECTED HEIGHTS.



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