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KAMPALA BIBLE REVELATION CHURCH

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KIRUMIRA TOWERS 6TH FLOOR [CITY CAMPUS]

COURSE OUTLINE (2 HOURS)

POWER OF PRAISE

Power from God comes to all those who will dare look beyond their gloom circumstances and praise the Lord. The reason is you cannot put God first in praise and He puts you last concerning your situation



> DEFINITION:

When your heart magnifies and your spirit rejoices in the Lord because you see yourself blessed. Luke 1:46-48. Your heart and spirit find their expression in psalms, hymns, spiritual songs. Exodus 15:1ff. Praise involves all your five senses as channels of your spirit and soul. Musical instruments work as good accompaniment if they are available.

>> UNDERSTANDING PRAISE:

This course mainly focuses on praise as a weapon and its effect on a believer to give him or her unprecedented victories over Satan. Praise is an axe head that breaks chains and rocks for the child of God:

- God inhabits the praises of His people and work wonders on their behalf. Psalm 22:3
- Praise is a medium through which the earth is filled with God's goodness. Psalm 67:5-6; Deut.28:47-48; 2Kings 3:15-16.

- Praise is medium through which God's word gets engrafted in our hearts. Eph. 5:19; Colos. 3:16
- Praise is the opportunity God gives us to express our hope. We praise him for the things He's done and the things He's about to do. 1 Sam. 17:37
- Praise is for the living. The dead don't praise the Lord. Ps.115:17

>> **PRAISE IS A LETHAL WEAPON TO THE DEVIL:**

- Praise is the vehicle that brings the presence of God into a troubled situation: 2 Chron.20:1ff
- Praise is a very sharp sword in the hands of a believer: Psalm 149:5-9
- Praise is an ordained strength in the mouth of a believer: Psalm 8:2
- Praise is a sudden and an immediate chain breaker in the life of a believer: Acts 16:25
- Praise is a heavenly identity of our ultimate victory: Rev. 5:9

>> **WHY PRAISE:**

- Because the joy of the Lord is our strength. Neh. 8:10
- Because we have to stay focused on the Lord for our deliverance. Ps. 57:7
- Because we have to confess our deliverance. Ps.32:7
- Because we have to express our faith: Ps. 50:23
- Because we are the redeemed of the Lord: Isa. 35:10



>> **WHAT YOU GET AS YOU PRAISE HIM:**

1. You get God get involved into your affairs: Acts 16:25
2. You get beautified with salvation: Ps.149:1-4
3. You get exalted from one glory to another: Habak.3:17-19
4. You get health and all life's demands: Ps. 37: 4
5. You grow fast spiritually: Ps.27:4


>> **ENEMIES OF PRAISE:**


1. Murmuring and Complaining: Exodus 16:1-4
2. Spirit of heaviness: Prov. 25:20
3. Discontented spirit: Rom. 8:35
4. Ingratitude: Ps.92:1-4
5. Forgetfulness: Ps. 78:10-12, 42

>> **INSIGHT INTO PERSONAL AND CHURCH PRAISE AND WORSHIP:**

1. David's psalms call for singing, shouting, clapping, upraised hands, bowed knees and open hearts. Herein it becomes apparent that worship 'in truth' – that's according to biblical pattern – occupies the whole personality. First it is spiritual. Second, it is intelligent and also involves emotions. And third, it is also very physical. Voices are raised, the hands are employed and at times the feet dance for joy. Am I ready to become truly, humbly childlike in worship?

2. In singing, people have to be led from the natural to the spiritual and from expression of self-needs to an expression of spirit worship. This is the task of the Song-leader. If he or she succeeds, he will be a leader of worshippers more than a leader of songs.
3. Worship of itself is a means for transforming our individual lives, for a worshipper cannot help being changed in the midst of his or her worshipping.
4. God is our audience for our worship. If we were true New Testament Christians, when we walked out the door of the church we would probably say "God how did we do?"
5. Praise and worship are the ultimate goals of every day. It is through worship that our spirit reaches its greatest potential in life and is conformed to the image of God.
6. Praise is the life in the lap of the Father. People, who will learn to worship God in His way, and by His Spirit, will learn the blessing of His presence.
7. Praise is to return the favor of telling God that I simply love Him as He first loved me. It is clearing my thoughts and my mind of all else except what I know of God – and like a child, kneeling in awe before Him.

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8. We live our Christian lives based not just on feelings or senses alone, but on the divine authority of the Word of God. How beautiful though are those occasions when God confirms His Word in such a powerful way that in the midst of our praise the atmosphere seems permeated with His presence, and we become very conscious that God Almighty is in our midst.
 9. As we begin to live in the understanding of our responsibility and opportunity to worship we enter into a new dimension of life.
 10. Praise seems to be a short-cut to spiritual growth. When we sincerely praise God, we keep our attitude free to soar in the love, joy, peace of the Holy Spirit. When attitudes remain right, we avoid snags that inhibit spiritual growth. Praise is a wonderful walk with Jesus.
 11. God sets up His throne in the midst of praise. He will not bless a praise-less church, a praise-less choir, a praise-less preacher, a praise-less congregation.
 12. Nothing else opens the gates of heaven like the praise of His saints. Praise is biblical, praise is perpetual, praise is permanent, praise is of God.

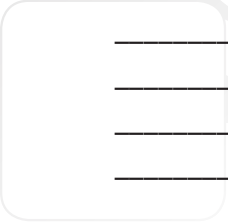
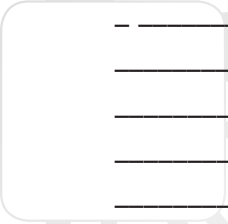
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13. Praise frees us and points us to a source that is greater than ourselves. Praising God for problems demands a submission to God that is willing to take what comes so that Jesus' life may be better formed in us. This praise requires faith to believe that God will indeed work together for good.
14. Worshipping is one of the keys to the kingdom of God. Without it we do not have access to certain dimensions of our life with Jesus





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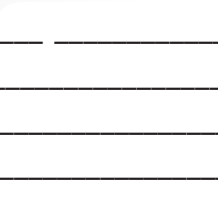
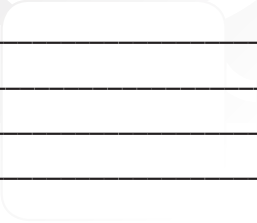
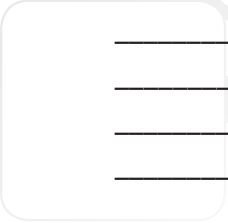
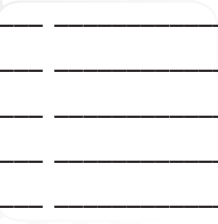
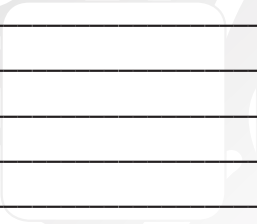
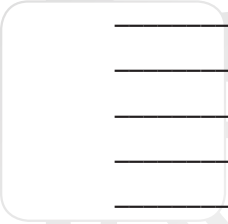
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