

SELAH #3: PSALM 95 "GIVE HIM ALL YOU GOT"

NO ONE LIKES REJECTION Friends, Job, Wedding Proposal. Studies show **brain is hardwired hurt** rejected. activates same areas brain as physical pain - emotionally pain/physical. **Fear Rej Triggers Anxiety** - Study found that **48% people** fear rejection social situations. Social media has amplified this fear—**42% of people** say they feel rejected if they don't get enough likes or responses. **67% of teens** report feeling worse about themselves after using SM due to comparison. **50% of young adults** admit they alter online behavior to avoid rejection or criticism. **70%** of people say being ignored online more painful in-person rejection. **ANXIOUS/LONELY/HURTING SOCIETY**
THERE IS 1 WHO WILL NEVER REJECT U WHEN YOU COME TO HIM. NEVER. JESUS

MP: Jesus doesn't tell you to go away, He invites you to come.

Come unto me, let anyone who thirsts come, the spirit and the bride say come

John 6:37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out

THE PURPOSE OF GOD – RESTORING HIS PRESENCE – INVITING US TO COME. WE ARE

- RESCUED AND HEALED HEARTS. WE GATHER TOGETHER TO GOD

What should a Sunday gathering of rescued and redeemed Christians look like?

NOT LOOK LIKE. Distracted. Notifications. Judged. Consumerism. Unrepentant.

Depressed. Routine. Preferences. Ignorance. Complacency. Warfare.

WE GATHER TO HIM TO GIVE HIM ALL WE GOT

WE ROBUSTLY AND PUBLICLY EXPRESS OUR PRAISE

WE SING to Yahweh – Singing FAITH: Singing is a universal human experience, found in every culture and throughout history. It is unique because it blends **emotion, communication, and spirituality** in a way no other activity does. **WHY GOD CREATED IT.**

- GOD IS THE FOCUS R SINGING - SONGS FOCUSED HIM – not self, world, need

Our gathering is about our participation, not a performance. not band/grph/prod

The worship team leads and supports you, it doesn't replace you.

WE THANK: ENTER Into His presence with thanksgiving. USELESS W/O HIS PREZ

- TAB: The altar, bread, light, incense, the ark mercy, THE PRESENCE (PIC)

JESUS IS ALL OF THAT / HIS PRESENCE / IN COMMUNITY

- WHAT THIS IS ABOUT – AND TO GIVE THANKS. FOCUSED GRATITUDE

o Little gratitude little praise. Big gratitude big praise. IN HIS PRESENCE

Matthew 18:19-20 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Psalm 22:3 You art holy o thou that inhabits the praises of His people.

Even though it may not meet your every preference you need to be thankful and focused on what matters most and that is His presence. PUT UR PREFERENCES IN THEIR PLACE

WE PRAISE: MAKE Joyful noise w/songs of praise

Praise is joyfully acknowledging and celebrating God's greatness, power, and goodness.

- All Creatives: Ur making/creating something heart/mouth/throne. ITS URS

WE PRAISE WITH PURPOSE (there's a reason that compels us)

The purpose for praise transcends our circumstances, inner struggles, and burdens. HIM

BECAUSE YHWH IS THE GREATEST: GREATNESS MAKES HIM ONLY 1 WORTHY

Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art

- KING ABOVE ALL GODS. Israel surrounded by false gods. So are we.

Self, materialism, entertainment, pleasure, knowledge, relationships, comfort, productivity.

When you praise God you are consciously and publicly exalting Him above false gods.

- CREATOR: Worthy because He has made all things – BE SMARTER THAN ROCK

BECAUSE YHWH IS OUR GOD: PRAISE IS PERSONAL..COMMON SHEEP HIS PASTURE

- HE IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD. HE CARES FOR US. **WE HAVE A STORY**

- CREATED TO PRAISE. Ur voice, ur hands to lift, ur knees to bow, ur lungs

When you sing to God you fulfill the purpose for which God has created you.

PRISONERS SATAN WHO HAVE BEEN RESCUED GOD

THIS LEADS US TO HUMBLE WORSHIP We don't want all hype with no heart.

Worship is an intimate act of reverence, adoration, and surrender to God.

- Awareness of who God is as we experience his presence. **BOW / KNEEL**

To kneel before God is to humble ourselves and while we exalt His greatness. Sometimes the heart follows the body.

WHEN DO WE DO THIS? WE ARE WISE TO THE WARNING

TODAY – BECAUSE YOU HAVE HEARD HIS VOICE.

- DON'T HARDEN YOUR HEART: doubt, derailed pref, consumed, judge, distracted

Hebrews 13:15 let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise.

How many Sundays have we missed opp. NO SHOW. PRESENT BUT HELD BACK

WARNING IS GOOD BECAUSE WORTHY, CREATED, PRAISE PROTECTS YOU

Psalm 115:8 Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

If we worship money, we become greedy. If we worship pleasure, we become restless. If we worship Jesus, we become more like Him.

Give Him all you got because He gave you the greatest gift He could. JESUS.