



SING! DANCE! PRAISE! CELEBRATE!

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart ... (Psalm 138:1)

What can you give thanks for today?

I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. (Psalm 145:5)

What small miracle can you celebrate?

Let the heavens rejoice. Let the earth celebrate. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it. Let the fields be overjoyed, and everything that is in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy ... (Psalm 96:11-12)

How is God's creation calling you to join in the song of joy?

To celebrate means to:

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| • appreciate | • glorify | • praise |
| • exalt | • hold in awe | • rejoice |
| • extol | • honor | • revere |
| • delight in | • magnify | • treasure |
| • give thanks for | • make merry | • worship |

Which synonym do you experience most often? _____

Which feels most distant or difficult? _____

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"Songs of worship arise from a life of worship."
(Tim Hughes)

"Praise is the rehearsal of our eternal song. By grace we learn to sing, and in glory we continue to sing ... now we begin to bless the name of the Lord." (Charles Spurgeon)

Does music move you? Do you have a favorite hymn or worship song? Do you play an instrument? How has God ministered to you through music?

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders.
(1 Chronicles 16:9)

When has a wonder of God left you speechless and in awe?

"The music of the Gospel leads us home. (Frederick W. Faber)

What music instantly reminds you of home? What song draws your heart toward heaven?

"The heart of God loves a persevering worshipper who, though overwhelmed by many troubles, is overwhelmed even more by the beauty of God." (Matt Redmond)

Watch for the hidden beauty of God today. Where did you experience His incredible creativity?

"We are called not simply to communicate the gospel to nonbelievers; we must also intentionally celebrate the gospel before them."
(Timothy Keller)

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