

MORNING WORSHIP

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Text: **Psalm 30**

Title: **“O LORD, I will give thanks to You forever”**

THE PRACTICE OF EXTOLLING THE LORD

1. I will extol You, O LORD (Psalm 30:1)
2. I will extol You, my God, O King (Psalm 145:1)

FEATURES OF EXTOLLING THE LORD

1. I will bless Your name forever and ever
2. Every day I will bless You
3. I will praise Your name forever and ever (Psalm 145: 1-2)

SPECIAL REASONS FOR EXTOLLING THE LORD

1. You have lifted me up (Psalm 30:1)
2. You have not let my foes rejoice over me (Psalm 30:1)
3. You healed me (Psalm 30:2)
4. You brought up my soul from the grave (Psalm 30:3)
5. You have kept my soul alive (Psalm 30:3)

REMEMBERING SPECIAL LESSONS

1. In time of prosperity (Psalm 30:6)
2. Wrong attitudes taken
 - a) I shall never be moved
 - b) Pride
 - c) Self-reliance
 - d) Over-confidence

e) Wrong spirit

3. God's chastisement

- a) God hides His face (Psalm 30:7) (Psalm 28:1-2)
- b) God shows His anger (Psalm 30:5)
- c) God allows problems to mount up (Psalm 30:8-9)

4. Vital Lessons learned

- a) It is by the Lord's favour that we are strong (Psalm 30:7)
- b) If God hides His face we will be troubled (Psalm 30:7)
- c) Returning to the Lord in humble prayer
 - i) To the LORD I made supplication (Psalm 30:8)
 - ii) Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me (Psalm 30:10)
 - iii) LORD, be my helper (Psalm 30:10)

DETERMINATION TO EXTOL THE LORD

- 1. You have turned for me my mourning into dancing (Psalm 30:11)
- 2. You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me
With gladness (Psalm 30:11)
- 3. To the end that my glory may sing praise
To You and not be silent (Psalm 30:12)
- 4. O LORD, my God, I will give thanks to you forever (Psalm 30:12)