



Praising Your Way to a Victory

Discussion Guide

It may seem like a cliché: “Praise Him in the storm.” If you’ve never been there, you probably can’t imagine being thankful during the hardest times of your life. Or, maybe you’re the survivor who assures others there is no other way through the battle but to lean into God and worship Him. Let’s develop the lifestyle of praise and gratitude now....before the battle draws near.

Jump Start

1. What do you consider one of your greatest victories?
2. ***Thank God when you’re in a battle.*** Read several versions of [Romans 5:3-5](#). What do these verses say develops by praising through our troubles? How do difficulties grow us?
3. ***Worship God when you’re in a battle.*** Read [Habakkuk 3:17-20](#). Write down your own paraphrase of what it means for “the fig tree not to blossom” in your situation. And add your own “Yet...” as in verses 19-20.
4. ***Praise God when you’re in a battle.*** Read [2 Chronicles 20:15-22](#). What did God tell His people to do? Make a list. Which of these are you struggling to implement or lean into?
5. **Final Thought:** If you’ve been through a difficult time, tell your group how you got through it. Don’t focus on the details of the situation, but on the attitudes, comfort, and spiritual help: what got you through and to a good place?

If your Life Group members are in a battle right now, stop and pray for them

Deeper

6. Check out the passages below and note what praising God will do in your spirit and life.

- [Psalm 150:2](#) and [Psalm 35:28](#):
- [Psalm 95:2-3](#):
- [2 Chronicles 20:22](#):
- [Psalm 103:2-4](#):
- [Psalm 100:4](#) and [Ephesians 1:3](#)
- [Psalm 22:3](#):
- [Psalm 16:11](#):
- [Acts 16:25-26](#):