

Central

THE
Kindness
PROJECT
PRAISE PARTY

FIND ONE POSITIVE THING

that you can sincerely praise about someone

TELL THEM

and tell **SOMEONE ELSE.**

Proverbs 31:30-31 | **Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.**

Don't praise me for doing my **DUTY.**

Luke 17:7-10 | **Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, “Come along now and sit down to eat”? Won’t he rather say, “Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink”? Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, “We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.”**

Isaiah 9:2-3 (NRSV) | **The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.**

1 Peter 2:13-14 | **Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.**

2 Corinthians 8:18 | **And we are sending along with him the brother who is praised by all the churches for his service to the gospel.**

1 Peter 1:7 | These have come so that *the proven genuineness of your faith*—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—*may result in praise*, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Logical explanations stunt my growth.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be **for the praise of his glory.**

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—
to the praise of his glory.

Only God is **INHERENTLY WORTHY** of praise.

In imperfect people, the redeeming work of Christ
always gets the applause.

If God saw enough to redeem,
I CAN FIND SOMETHING TO PRAISE.

PRAISING GOD CONTINUALLY

helps us

praise people daily.

Hebrews 13:15 | **Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.**

Praise **HUMBLES** us,
making it easier
to **HONOR** others.

1 Corinthians 12:21-26 | The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.