

PRAY

[Psalm 95:1-2 ESV]

1 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! (expand)

Now for something completely different

Warning, this may not be suitable for all audiences

In 325 AD the “Nicene Creed” was adopted by the early church fathers, the first canon (law) was a prohibition on “self-castration”

Who would have thought that this was a big problem? Not only did they feel they had to make a law against it, it was the first law they listed.

Why did they have to make this law? The short answer is: Because there were those that tried to do this action to “gain the kingdom of heaven”

[Mat 19:12 ESV]

12 For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it."

Fortunately, the Gospel of Matthew provides us an easier path:

[Mat 21:19-22 ESV]

19 And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, "May no fruit ever come from you again!" And the fig tree withered at once.

20 When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither at once?"

21 And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen.

22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Worship the Lord with all your heart, have faith with all your heart.

Grow your faith everyday

Read God's word every day, even if it's just one verse, even if it's the same verse, even if it's the shortest verse in the whole bible

[John 11:35 ESV]

35 Jesus wept.

Even if you just read that verse every day or any other verse.

Remove all doubt, be in the word every day, doesn't God give you breath each and every day? Do not your eyes open to see the glory of his creation?

We can stand at this pulpit and tell you how much God loves you, we are just men, what we say is insignificant:

It is what God says to you that matters:

[Luke 8:19-21 ESV]

19 Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd.

20 And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you."

21 But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."

If you want God to work in your life, hear the word of God and do it.

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Please, please, please, spend more time with God's word:

I leave you with this:

[Deu 8:3 ESV] 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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