

Preparing to Praise

What sparks your desire to praise God?

1. Why did Hezekiah choose to follow God, unlike his father Ahaz?
 - A. What he had seen growing up disgusted him.
 - B. Hearing stories of good King David had planted seeds in his mind.
 - C. God appeared to Hezekiah in a dream.
 - D. He was guided by the influence of his Godly mother.
 - E. He followed the Bible he had.
 - F. His desire to be his own person—different from his dad.
 - G. Things in the country had been going so poorly because of all the idol worship.
 - H. That was just the kind of person Hezekiah was.
 - I. Other.

2. What changes needed to be made in order to restore worship to God?
 - A. The temple doors had to be opened.
 - B. The temple had to be cleaned out.
 - C. The idols had to be removed.
 - D. The temple needed to be re-consecrated to Yahweh.
 - E. The covenant with God had to be renewed.
 - F. There needed to be repentance expressed.
 - G. Spiritual leaders needed to be ready to lead spiritually.
 - H. The people of Judah needed a change of heart.
 - I. Other.

3. Who (or what) would cause a revival in your church?
 - A. A dynamic new pastor.
 - B. The end of the coronavirus pandemic.
 - C. Key leaders would need to step forward.
 - D. Key leaders would need to step down.
 - E. More money.
 - F. More activities.
 - G. Consistent commitment.
 - H. God usually starts it with young people.
 - I. Other.

4. Rank (1-9) what makes a worship service awesome:

- _____ Great music.
- _____ An inspiring sermon.
- _____ When the focus is on God; not those leading worship.
- _____ Fellowship with others.
- _____ Testimonies.
- _____ When it's obvious God is present.
- _____ Engaging the head, heart, and body—all of me.
- _____ No barriers between people.
- _____ Other: _____

5. What does it mean to return to the Lord?

- A. It means I've left the Lord.
- B. That I turn away from the things that took me away from God.
- C. That I follow a key leader.
- D. That I humble myself.
- E. To worship God.
- F. That I follow through even though some people don't.
- G. A change of mind and heart.
- H. That I invite others to join.
- I. Other.

6. If you had been invited to Passover, how would you have responded?

- A. I'll be there.
- B. No way that I'm going.
- C. That's so "old school."
- D. I'll go if my friends go.
- E. I want to be part of worshipping God.
- F. If I get to meet new people, it would be worth it for me.
- G. It depends on whether or not it's at my church.
- H. I really need/want something like that.
- I. Other.

7. What could you do to be more committed to God?

8. Describe a time you participated in a spiritual feast.