



CHOOSE JOY

Part 4 – The Sacrificial Choice
February 23, 2020

Put Your Praise On

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not the _____.
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(Hebrews 13:15) Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.

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1. _____: To rave, boast, celebrate,
to be clamorously foolish

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2. _____: To acknowledge in public
(Psalm 138:1a) I will praise You, O LORD, with all my heart;
3. _____: To bless by kneeling or bowing
(Psalm 103:1) Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.
4. _____: Making music to God with strings
(Psalm 92:1) It is good to praise the LORD and make music to Your name, O Most High.
5. _____: To address in a loud tone,
to shout
(Psalm 63:3-4) Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands.
6. _____: To lift hands in adoration
(Psalm 50:23 NKJV) He who offers praise glorifies Me: and to him that orders his conversation aright will I show the salvation of God.
7. _____: Exuberant singing
(Psalm 34:1) I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips

The _____ of life that we can
_____ is our _____.
_____ joy.

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