

Discussion Questions Psalm 150

- 1. “Praise is what happens when something we value on the inside finds expression on the outside.” What do the things you naturally praise reveal about what you value?**
- 2. Why is it significant that Psalm 150 comes after psalms filled with grief, confusion, fear, and lament? What does this teach us about praising God during difficult seasons?**
- 3. Psalm 150 calls us to praise God both “in his sanctuary” and “in his mighty heavens.” What would it look like for praise to extend beyond Sunday worship into your ordinary week?**
- 4. Read Psalm 150:2. What is the difference between praising God for His “acts of power” and praising Him for His “surpassing greatness”? Why do we need both?**
- 5. What specific acts of God’s faithfulness can you remember from your own life? How does remembering them affect your present attitude?**
- 6. The sermon says, “If you cannot think of any other reason to praise God, begin at the cross.” How do the cross and resurrection give us a reason to praise even when life is painful?**
- 7. Psalm 150 includes many different instruments and expressions of worship. What does this teach us about unity and diversity within the worship of the church?**
- 8. What is the difference between outward religious activity and genuine worship? How can we make sure our expression of praise flows from a heart devoted to God?**
- 9. Psalm 150:6 says, “Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.” How are you currently using your “breath”? Is it more often used for praise, encouragement, complaint, criticism, or something else?**
- 10. What would it look like for Mount Olive to become more fully a “Psalm 150 church”? How could our generosity, service, compassion, unity, and mission make God’s greatness visible to our community?**