

Psalm 33:1-9

"Reasons for Praise (Part 1)"*

Introduction: *The Variety in Our Singing*

- **Our Christian hymnody:** follows the lead of the Psalms with a wide variety of biblical themes to sing about.
 - **Psalm 33:** a *Psalm* of pure praise to God without any lament or any petition to deal with any enemies
1. God's _____ to _____. (Verses 1-3)
- **Verses 1-3:** begins and ends with a call to shout to the LORD.
 - **Our worship services:** should be characterized by great joy!
 - **The great privilege of worship:** requires preparation to get into a worshiping frame.
 - **The worship service:** must be God-centered and catered to what He is looking for.
 - **New songs:** often written to celebrate a new work of God like a deliverance from an enemy

2. A call to worship God for His glory displayed in His _____ and in His _____.

- **One great reason to praise God:** He has condescended to become an author in giving us His word.
- **God's faithfulness:** is just as immutable as He is!
- **God's provisions for His creatures:** great evidence of how the earth is filled with the steadfast love of the LORD

3. A call to praise God for His glory displayed in the _____.

- **The LORD'S almighty power:** infinitely greater than any power He gives to any of His creatures
- **God's work of creation:** still celebrated by the saints and angels in heaven.
- **Personal Application:**

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