

PRAISE IS DYNAMITE

Leader's Guide: Bi13-3

Lecture time: 48 min.

Discussion time: approx. 30 min.

Lecture handling instructions

- Personally practice the “praise” assignment ahead of time.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- Dynamite has an interesting effect — it spreads things in ways non-retrievable. Praise does that for you. Praise is the Biblical idea of throwing your bread upon many waters.

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- Well, I hope you all are going to have a good time using your dynamite ☺ God's pleasure is to create joy now and eternal life later. Hoorah.

Discussion instructions

- Discussion is one of the best learning methods
- sharpen your skills leading a discussion

Prayer instructions

- Begin your Praise and Worship Time with a short message or illustration about praise.
- Explain that thanksgiving is thanking for something received
- Praising is a joyful exuberance mostly for who the other person is, not for what they have done, but for the character which produced the actions.
- Then have the men follow-up with testimonies of praise, and have each follow his testimony with a prayer of praise.
- Close with Hebrews 13:15 And have those men that wish participate in praying a Biblical “sacrifice of praise”.

NOTE: Praise is NOT thanksgiving.

Pass-out material instructions

- Make sure the men have copied the Practical Assignment in their notebooks

Practical assignments

- Practice this assignment personally a week ahead of time. Share your results. Be sure to follow-up next time.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- Relish sharing this with a group outside your own church.