

"Soul Food" from the Psalms (101-105)

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EVENING DEVOTION: Talking the Talk! (Motivation and Method from Psalm 105)

"If you're going to talk the talk, you better walk the walk." We've all heard catch-phrases and cliches like that. Jesus Himself, referring to the scribes and Pharisees, said, "They preach but they do not practice." (Mat 23:3). We know that profession must be accompanied by practice. But in our topsy-turvy, upside-down 21st Century world, I would suggest that it has become easier to walk the walk than to talk the talk!

THE MOTIVATION

I. THE CALL TO "TALK THE TALK:" Psalm 105:1-2; 96:1-10; 40:9-10; 66:5,16; 71:15-17

- A. "Make known His _____ among the peoples!" "Tell of all His wondrous _____!"
☛ *Starting in 105:7, David gives us a long list ...*
- B. The call to "talk the talk" in the New Testament: 1 Pet 2:9-10; 3:15; Heb 13:15; Mat 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Mat 10:26-27

II. THREE BIG REASONS WHY WE DON'T "TALK THE TALK" AS WE SHOULD:

- A. _____ (Mat 10:26-28; 2 Tim 1:7; 2 Cor 5:11) *It makes us _____!*
- B. _____ (2 Cor 4:13) *Make us more _____ to speak up!*
- C. _____ (Psalm 51:1-3,7-9,10-15). *David needed both forgiveness AND _____ to be able to resume "talking the talk!"*

III. ONE BIG REASON WHY WE MUST "TALK THE TALK:" It is _____ the lost can come to faith in Christ and be saved! (Rom 10:13-17; Luke 24:46-47)

THE METHOD

IV. KEYS TO "TALKING THE TALK" from Psalm 105:1-5

- A. "Give thanks to the LORD"—People who thank God _____ about God! (Heb 13:15)
- B. "Call upon His name"—Those who _____ talk _____ God are better equipped to _____ talk _____ others about God!
- C. "Sing praises to Him!"—Singing praises often leads to _____ praises!
- D. "Glory in His holy name"—_____ in Him and make Him your _____! (Phil 4:4; 1 Cor 3:21a; 2 Cor 10:23-24; Heb 13:15; 1 Pet 2:9-10)
- E. "_____ the LORD ... continually"—_____ His strength and His Presence!
- F. "_____ the wondrous works He has done"
What we keep in the forefront of our _____ is what we tend to frontload with our _____! (Mat 12:34-35; Josh 1:8; Ps 111:2; Deut 6:6-9)