Magnify the LORD with me

Happy Wednesday!

"Magnify the LORD with me! Together let us lift his name up high!" Psalms 34:3

"Magnify the LORD, our God! Bow low at his footstool! He is holy!" Psalms 99:5

"Magnify the LORD our God! Bow low at his holy mountain because the LORD our God is holy!" Psalms 99:9

"I sought the LORD and he answered me. He delivered me from all my fears." Psalms 34:4

"I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalms 121:1-2

What are you "magnifying"? Are you spending time thinking about how to solve life's problems, or are you spending your time and energy praising God and blessing His Holy Name? When we MAGNIFY the Lord, we gain the correct perspective. When we MAGNIFY the Lord, we see things as they truly are: the Lord is good and He is God. When we MAGNIFY our problems, we get to the point where we become the center of our own world... but God is the center and we revolve around Him, not the other way around. When we MAGNIFY God, everything else becomes small, because in reality, everything else IS small compared to God and His Power.

Ultimately, what you believe to be true about God will influence not only your desire to magnify Him, but it will also influence your faith in magnifying Him. That truth can be a blessing or a curse because ultimately, and on a grander scale, what you believe about God will change your life both on this earth and your life after death.

What is stopping you from magnifying the Lord? It'll save you from sleepless nights, anxiety, restore you, and give you a sound mind. What have you got to lose? After all, it's easy to praise God when we have "everything." Let US praise God even when we have nothing, like Job did. Praising God is not because of what tangible or circumstantial things we have received. It's about praising Him because we have simply received Him.

Father, I praise You and thank you. Help me look to you, magnify you, and not be overwhelmed. You are my provider. You sustain me. You are my strength. You are my refuge and tower. You are timeless and unlimited. You are beyond comprehension and I praise you for that. You are my restoration. You are my redeemer. You are my perfect Father and faithful Friend. You are steadfast in your love for me. You care for me without limit. You are a way maker. You do miracles daily, and you've worked miracles in my own life. You are without fault. You hold me together. You are my shepherd. You're my shield. You're my future. You're my comfort. You give good things to me. You are righteous. You are my teacher. You're my constant companion. You're forgiving. You guide me. You deliver me. You are gracious because you are grace. You make promises and you always keep them. You lead me. You listen to me. You see me. You are always victorious. You are Holy. You are patient. You are compassionate. You rescue me. You are merciful because you are mercy. You are all these things yet You are indescribable. The Bible affirms to me that You alone are all of these things AND MORE and I will praise You again. Amen.

Worship:

"Psalm 42 (I Will Praise Him Again)" by CityAlight <u>https://youtu.be/SuvddPLM-</u> Jc?si=tVHrPwya9hsQolNF [youtu.be]

"There is None Like You and Bless The Lord" by Calvin Nowell https://youtu.be/vBo4sTj2V3o?si=F1UYjGPaUFNVpcM9 [youtu.be]

"Creator" by Phil Wickham <u>https://youtu.be/egEpsrPY6rQ?si=8FP3Ovao3sP4UNGV [youtu.be]</u> "God I Look To You" by Jenn Johnson <u>https://youtu.be/dEubLmNPxwg?si=P-tjGgK6fCItA4C6</u> [youtu.be]