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Magnifying His Glory...

- We _____ Him *for who He is*. (Ps. 89:5-18)
 - We're _____ by His majesty.
 - We're enraptured by His _____.
- We _____ Him *for what He's done*. (Ps. 23; 105)
 - We grow in _____.
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Practicing Praise...

- Pray the _____.
- Focus on _____ of God's attributes.
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 - Mercy, Justice, Holiness, Love.
- Use the Valley of _____.
- End each day with a praise _____.



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- We _____ **adore** _____ Him *for who He is*. (Ps. 89:5-18)
 - We're _____ **humbled** _____ by His majesty.
 - We're enraptured by His **love** _____.
- We _____ **thank** _____ Him *for what He's done*. (Ps. 23; 105)
 - We grow in _____ **humility** _____.
 - We grow in _____ **dependence** _____.

Practicing Praise...

- Pray the _____ **Psalms** _____.
- Focus on _____ **one** _____ of God's attributes.
 - Omnipotence, Omniscience, Eternality, Independence.
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- Use the Valley of _____ **Vision** _____.
- End each day with a praise _____ **report** _____.