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Made for More



- God has a word of **encouragement** for you and it is that “You were **made** for **more**”.

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- There is so much **more** that God wants to do **in** you and **through** you
- In the area of our **praise** and **worship**

Psalms 34:1

¹I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

- I know we **sing** it but do you really **do** it?
- Is His **praise** in your mouth **continually**?
 - **Sing** - Psalm 96:1-3
 - **Shout** – Psalm 95:1
 - **Clap** – Psalm 47:1
 - **Dance** – Psalm 149:3
 - Play **instruments** – Psalm 150:3-6

- **Your** praise and worship is a type of **spiritual warfare**

Joshua 6:20

²⁰When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.

- **Walls** and barriers are **destroyed** through our praise

2 Chronicles 20:22-24

²²As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. ²³The Ammonites and Moabites rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another. ²⁴When the men of Judah came to the place that overlooks the desert and looked toward the vast army, they saw only dead bodies lying on the ground; no one had escaped.

- When we praise it **releases** God to **war** on our behalf

Acts 16:25-26

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.

- Your praise helps to bring **freedom** to others

1 Samuel 16:23

²³Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

- The **enemy** can’t stand the **presence** of the Lord
- When you find yourself in the **middle** of a **fight**, don’t forget to use your **weapon** of praise