Jesus said, "Therefore consider carefully how you listen." (Luke 8:18) April 1, 2012 Pastor Bob Mentze

"The Power of Praise"

"The Power of Praise" Psalm 145:1-21; Luke 19:29-40	Words of encouragement to God's children: The LORD
Egend of the two angels	The world
The Psalms mention praise times!	_ "Abide With Me"
I. The PERSPECTIVE of Praise. (vv. 1-3, 8-9, 13)	We can persist in our praise to God because everything is His
Words David uses to describe God	
Luke 19:37-38	Most people don't fully the LORD until they have really had to on Him.
When our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise, we will have a new	A trapeze artist
* A mother who went to President Lincoln	Psalm 145:14
	III. The PRACTICE of Praise. (vv. 4, 6-7, 21)
Hands of praise are hands	What happens when we practice praise?
_ "Count Your Blessings"	A. We bear!
A group of lepers	What are we to tell others? (verses 6-7) 1. His awesome
Philippians 4:6	2. His great
	3. His abundant
Psalm 145:8-9	4. God's

II. The PERSISTENCE of Praise. (vv. 14-16, 19-20)

v. 4... one specific type of witness:

James Taylor	
Joshua 14:15	
J. Hudson Taylor	
"You can't take anything with you to heaven"	
B. We see God as He draws near to us and with us.	
Psalm 22:3 (KJV)	
_ "Praise the Lord"	
"Grumbling George"	
Philippians 4:8	
Ultimately, praising God is a we have to make. v. 21	
Follow David's example and learn to be of	
Luke 19:40	
What I have learned:	
What I need to do:	