

Loving Jesus

The term “prime the pump” is meaningful to anyone who grew up in the country. To get water out of a deep well you pour water into the pump and start moving the handle up and down. Water starts to trickle out and then comes out in a great gush. This principle can be applied to the Christian’s “praise pump”. You may feel lacking in the ability to praise or perhaps you are waiting for a spiritual feeling. Start with a little praise and pour it out by speaking it aloud. You “prime the praise pump” and praise will start to flow from your inner most being.

Everyone loves to hear his name spoken affectionately. Our Savior also takes joy in hearing His name and His wonderful attributes acknowledged.

You will discover your faith and trust are being built up as you call to mind and proclaim the many wonderful characteristics of Jesus. Pause to reflect on the meaning of each.

Increase your love and appreciation for Jesus by speaking aloud the following attributes with a thankful heart.

An example: “Jesus, you are the door of salvation because the Word says that any who enter through you will be saved.”

*“They who know your name will trust in you,
for you, Lord,
have never forsaken those who seek you.”
Psalms 9:10 NIV*

*Jesus, you are **the Door of salvation.***

John 10:9 Amp.

*Jesus, you are **a sure foundation.***

Isaiah 28:16 Amp.

*Jesus, you are **the Bread of Life.***

John 6:35 Amp.

*Jesus, you are **the living water.***

John 7:37,38 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the light of the world.***

John 8:12 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the Son of God.***

Matthew 17:5 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the Lamb of God.***

John 1:29,34,35 NIV

*Jesus, you are **holy and true.***

Revelation 3:7 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the author and perfecter** of my faith.*

Hebrews 12:2 NIV

*Jesus, you are **my righteousness.***

I Corinthians 1:30 NIV

*Jesus, you are **my redemption.***

I Corinthians 1:30 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the way, the truth, and the life.***

John 14:6 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the King.***

I Timothy 1:17 Amp.

*Jesus, you are **the Lord.***

I Timothy 1:12 Amp.

*Jesus, you are **the anointed one.***

Luke 4:18 Acts 10:36 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the high priest.***

Hebrews 6:20 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the Prince of Peace.***

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the Wonderful Counselor.***

John 14:15 NIV Isaiah 9:6

NIV

*Jesus, you are **the Alpha and the Omega.***

Revelation 22:13 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the bright Morning Star.***

Revelation 22:16 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the rose of Sharon.***

Song of Solomon 2:1 NIV

*Jesus, you are **the lily of the valleys.***

Song of Solomon 2:1 NIV

*Jesus, you are **a sweet fragrance.***

II Corinthians 2:15 Amp.

*Jesus, you are **my burden bearer.***

Psalms 55:22 NKJ

*Jesus, you are **my peace.***

Ephesians 2:14 NIV

*Jesus, you are **my abiding place.***

John 15:4 NKJ

*Jesus, you are **my help and shield** in time of trouble.*

Psalms 33:20 NIV

*Jesus, you are **my shade.***

Psalms 121:5 NIV

*Jesus, you are **my friend.***

John 15:14 NIV

*Jesus, I thank you that **I am your beloved.***

Song of Solomon 2:16 NIV

Jesus, I thank you that you are the same yesterday,
today, and forever.

Hebrews 13:8 NIV, Malachi 3:6 NIV

If you desire to grow in praise use these affirmations in your devotion time with the Lord. In addition try going to the Psalms and find the beautiful praise passages that speak to your heart.

Don't wait until you feel spiritual. Cultivate a spirit of praise. God honors our obedience.

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that confess his name."

Hebrews 13:15 NIV

"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise"

Psalms 48:1 NIV

Resolve to join the ancient cry of David recorded in
Psalms 146:1,2 NIV

"Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I will praise the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to My God as long as I live."

Jesus, you are the name above all names,

You are worthy of all praise.

You are the magnificent one!

I love, honor, and esteem you today

As I offer this sacrifice of praise to you.



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