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**Big Idea: Praise is about obedience, not preference.**

### Psalm 47 (NLT)

- <sup>1</sup> Come, everyone! Clap your hands!  
Shout to God with joyful praise!
- <sup>2</sup> For the Lord Most High is awesome.  
He is the great King of all the earth.
- <sup>3</sup> He subdues the nations before us,  
putting our enemies beneath our feet.
- <sup>4</sup> He chose the Promised Land as our inheritance,  
the proud possession of Jacob's descendants, whom he loves.

### Interlude

- <sup>5</sup> God has ascended with a mighty shout.  
The Lord has ascended with trumpets blaring.
- <sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises!
- <sup>7</sup> For God is the King over all the earth.  
Praise him with a psalm.
- <sup>8</sup> God reigns above the nations,  
sitting on his holy throne.
- <sup>9</sup> The rulers of the world have gathered together  
with the people of the God of Abraham.

For all the kings of the earth belong to God.  
He is highly honored everywhere.

- Praise is for the Lord.
- Praise is a sacrifice.

### Hebrews 13:15 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name.

- Praise is wholistic.

"Singing is meant to move us into praise. It provides a medium for the expression of emotion. Through music we express our joy, our thanksgiving. No less than forty-one psalms command us to "sing unto the Lord." If singing can occur in a concentrated manner it serves to focus us. We become centered. Our fragmented minds and spirits flow into a unified whole. We become poised toward God." - Richard Foster, *Celebration of Disciplines*