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"His praise shall continually be in my mouth" Psalm 34:1

1 Do you feel the joy of the Lord in your soul? Praise the Lord! Or do you feel blank inside, or even worse, do you feel depressed? **Praise the Lord anyhow!** It is "the sacrifice of praise to God continually" you are commanded to offer (Hebrews 13:15). "The sacrifice of praise" means **Praise the Lord anyhow**, especially when you don't feel like it!

2 Are all your children saved? Praise the Lord! Or are some still wandering in sin? **Praise the Lord anyhow!** God promises by believing, ALL your household will be saved (Acts 16:31). Praising the Lord for their salvation, in advance of seeing them in the fold is evidence that you truly believe!

3 Are all your bills paid up-to-date? Praise the Lord! Or are you plagued by financial problems? **Praise the Lord anyhow!** Praise activates God's promise of plenty of money to supply all your needs. Praise Him as you affirm, "My God is **now** supplying all my needs" Philippians 4:19. Repeat it 7 times, "Thank You, Father, for Your riches now."

4 Are you enjoying good health? Praise the Lord! Or are you having health problems? **Praise the Lord anyhow!** Healing is received by faith, and praise in the language of faith. "As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee" Matthew 8:13.

5 Is the weather good, to your liking? Praise the Lord! Or is it unpleasant weather? **Praise the Lord anyhow!** "This is the day the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 118:24.

6 Do you have true friends, who encourage you in times of testing? Then be like Paul, when he saw his friends while being taken to prison in Rome, "he thanked God and took courage" Acts 28:15. But perhaps you are experiencing "people problems" from those who oppose you, belittle you, or disappoint you. **Praise the Lord anyhow!**

7 **Praise the Lord anyhow!** Why? "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose" Romans 8:28. Don't miss God's plan by praising the Lord only for things you label "blessings." His command: "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

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