



# LIKE A TWO THUMBS UP REVIEW

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# Hebrews 13:15 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

PRINCIPAL:

Praise Is A Present On God's  
Christmas List



# Psalm 92:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

# Psalm 100:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.



# Ephesians 1:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

# 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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## ROMANS 1:21-23 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup> For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

<sup>22</sup> Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools <sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

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## Acts 4:24-26 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: ““Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.

# Psalm 13:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me? <sup>2</sup> How  
long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after  
day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my  
enemy triumph over me?



# Psalm 13:5-6 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. <sup>6</sup> I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.

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# Psalm 71:23 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you—I whom you have delivered.

# Psalm 16:7 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

# Psalm 16:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest secure,



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# APPLICATION

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# Psalm 63:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

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- 👍 Make Praise Your Priority
- 👍 Practice Praise



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