

**Confidence In God: The Heart of Our Praise  
Psalm 146 (page 439)**

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**I can be d e t e r m i n e d to give God praise (vs 1-2)**

- It is my r e s p o n s e to God.
- It is to be done c o n t i n u a l l y.

**I can d e l i g h t in giving praise to God (vs 3-9)**

- Because He alone is able to d e l i v e r. (v 3-6)  
He is the One who God *keeps* His p r o m i s e s. (v 5a)  
He is a God of p e r s o n a l r e l a t i o n s h i p. (v 5b)
- Because He is the f a i t h f u l Creator. (vs 6)
- Because He is g r a c i o u s toward people. (vs 7-9)  
He is m e r c i f u l. (vs 7-8)  
He is j u s t. (v 9)

**I can have j o y in giving praise to God (v 10)**

- Because He is the *eternal and sovereign* R u l e r who is worthy.

**To Consider....**

- 1) If someone who knew me well were to rate my determination to praise God, how *do I think they would rate me?*

<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
No	Somewhat	Very
determination	determined	determined

- 2) When was the last time I praised God for His *deliverance?* His *faithfulness?* His *grace?* His *mercy?* His *justice?*