

Our Glorious God

Psalm 138

1. Wholehearted Praise, v1-5

- **How we are to praise God vs 1-2**
 - **with intensity v1**
wholeheartedly
 - **with pride v1**
openly, unashamedly
 - **with awe v2**
overwhelmed Is 6; Ezek 1

- **Why we are to praise God vs 2-3**
 - **his character v2**
committed, reliable
 - **his self-revelation v2**
name = reputation
word = communication
Jesus: John 1.1,14; Phil 2.9-11
 - **his help v3**
to get going, and keep going

Bold for God! Rom 15.20

Mark 15.43; Acts 4.29,31

***Jesus calls men to follow him
on a great adventure***

Mark 1.17; 2.14; Prov 28.1

➤ ***Who is to praise God v4***

- world leaders

in response to the Gospel

1 Tim 2.1-6

2. Wholehearted Faith, vs 6-8

➤ ***its sound basis v6***

God's reign supreme

pride shuts him out 1 Pet 5.5

➤ ***its down-to-earth context v6***

a world full of trouble!

***an opportunity to prove God
and grow spiritually***

James 1.2-4

➤ ***its glorious outcome v8***

complete fulfilment Phil 1.6