

JOIN THE  
**MIGHTY  
CHORUS**

**Part 7: Shabach**  
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## **SEVEN HEBREW WORDS OF PRAISE**

### **Yadah**

**To revere or worship with extended hands. To hold out the hands. To throw a stone or arrow.**

Let the people praise (*yadah*) you, O God;  
let all the people praise (*yadah*) you. – Psalm 67:3

### **Zamar**

**To make music. To celebrate in song or music. To touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument**

I will sing a new song to You, O God;  
On a harp of ten strings I will praise (*zamar*) to You. – Psalm 144:9

### **Hallel**

**To boast. To rave. To shine. To celebrate. To be clamorously foolish.**

Let them praise (*hallel*) his name with dancing  
and make music to him with timbrel and harp. – Psalm 149:3

### **Barak**

**To kneel. To bless God as an act of adoration. To salute. To thank.**

I will bless (*barak*) the Lord at all times;  
His praise (*tehillah*) shall continually be in my mouth. – Psalm 34:1

### **Towdah**

**An extension of the hand. Thanksgiving. A confession. A sacrifice of praise. Thanksgiving for things not yet received. A choir of worshippers. Expectant praise.**

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid.  
What man can do to me?  
Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God;  
I will render praises (*towdah*) to you. – Psalm 56:11-12

## **Tehillah**

Laudation. A hymn. A song of praise. A new song. A spontaneous song.

Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;  
you are the one Israel praises (*tehillah*). – Psalm 22:3

## **Shabach**

To address in a loud tone. To shout. To commend, glory, and triumph.

One generation shall praise (*shabach*) your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts. – Psalm 145:4

**The Heart and Truth of the Matter:**  
Authentic worship supersedes me.

## **Small Group Questions**

- 1) What makes you want to stand up and shout?
- 2) Which of the 7 Hebrew words of praise resonated with you? Why?
- 3) How can you prevent your worship from becoming all about you? How do you keep Jesus in the forefront of your worship?
- 4) Read Psalm 117 out loud. How have you personally witnessed the faithfulness of God?
- 5) Given the opportunity, what would you shout to the world? Why?
- 6) How can we pray for you right now and throughout the week?