



## Noisy Love

Closing Devotion

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! (Psalm 100:1)*

They all showed up for the holiday celebration – more than expected! Each family member was full of excitement, hugs, and laughter. When she had offered her home, she had not anticipated this level of noise and chaos. She was questioning her decision and searching for aspirin when her five-year-old tackled her knees, lifted his grinning face, and blurted, “I like noisy love!”

The Lord welcomes “noisy love” from His children. The Bible records numerous celebrations of thanksgiving and praise that involved stringed instruments, trumpets, and cymbals – even dancing. Our God takes pleasure in the honest response of joy from the ones He has redeemed. It is a sweet sound in His ear when His grateful children overflow with praise. So the next time a song of praise sets our toes tapping, or the chatter of Fellowship Hour bubbles over into the church hallway, or even when the cries of a baby are heard during the sermon, we can thank the Holy Spirit for *joyful noise*.

**Prayer:** Lord, fill our hearts with Your grace and mercy. Let us enjoy moments of noisy, loving praise. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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