

## THE POWER OF PRAISE

*Philippians 4:8-9*

### INTRODUCTION:

*Why not say...*

- \*One of the qualities I admire in you is...
- \*One of the things I'll always be grateful to you for is...
- \*One of your achievements I'm really proud of is...
- \*One of the traits that first attracted me to you is...

Notes about praise:

89% of people believe that praise plays a major roll in motivating us to work harder and achieve success.

87.5% actually improved their work quality when praised.

*Praise is the greatest tool in behaviour modification. It goads us to better PERFORMANCE and encourages us to take the RISKS that expand our lives.*

*B. F. Skinner*

*One man GIVES freely, yet gains even more; another WITHHOLDS unduly, but comes to poverty.  
A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*

*-Proverbs 11:24-25*

### PRACTICING P.R.A.I.S.E.:

1. **P** \_\_\_\_\_ it!

2. **R** \_\_\_\_\_ it!

*Help people reach their full potential: catch them doing something right. -Kenneth Blanchard*

3. **A** \_\_\_\_\_ it!

*When you work with people, it is a lot like mining for gold...you must literally move tons of DIRT to find a single ounce of GOLD...you do not look for the DIRT - you look for the GOLD! -Andrew Carnegie*

4. **I** \_\_\_\_\_ it!

5. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ it!

6. **E** \_\_\_\_\_ it!

### APPLICATION:

*And the God of peace will be with you.*

*-Philippians 4:9c*