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2) Praise brings us to a place of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Psalms 35:18 (ESV)** I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you.

As we praise Him as creator, we admit and recognize that we are not in control. He is above all.

3) Praise \_\_\_\_\_ his presence.

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God dwells close to us when we praise Him. He lives there, He looks for it.

4) Our spirits are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by his presence.

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