

Does praising God help drive out sin in a Christian's life

While praising God can I be active in sin?

Probably - but it would be much harder.

Praise brings us into God's presence

God's presence drives out sin

So praising God should be part of our defense when we are tempted.

Praising God released God's help against Israel's enemies. (Sin is one of our enemies)

2Ch 20:22 As they began to sing and praise,  
the LORD set ambushes against the men of  
Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were  
invading Judah, and they were defeated

Pride is self praise and appears to have been Satan's sin.

Isa 14:12 "How you are fallen from heaven,  
O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are  
cut down to the ground, You who weakened  
the nations!

Isa 14:13 For you have said in your heart:  
'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne  
above the stars of God; I will also sit on the  
mount of the congregation On the farthest  
sides of the north;

Isa 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of  
the clouds, I will be like the Most High

God hates pride

Pro 8:13 To fear the LORD is to hate evil;  
I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and  
perverse speech.

Does praising God therefore help to keep us from the sin of pride? Praising God rather than  
praising ourself

As love is the opposite of fear - 1Jn 4:18; 2Ti 1:7.

Is praise the opposite of sin? and so a weapon against sin in our lives?

Is that one of the reasons why God wants us to praise Him, out of His love for us and desire to  
protect us from sin?

Perhaps praising God also helps us to repent.

2Ch 6:26 "When the heavens are shut up and  
there is no rain because your people have  
sinned against you, and when they pray  
toward this place and  
give praise to your name and turn from their sin  
because you have afflicted them

2Ch 6:27a. then hear from heaven and forgive  
the sin of your servants, your people Israel  
(emphasis added)