
Psalm 145

All humanity longs for greatness. When we see greatness, we will worship it, whether an athlete, a performer, or a politician. This is human nature. But there is one who is so much greater than anything on earth - our great God. God is truly the greatest because of who he is, what he has done, and what he has promised.

Psalm 145 A Song of Praise. Of David.

- 1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.*
- 2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.*
- 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.*
- 4 One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.*
- 5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.*
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.*
- 7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*
- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*
- 9 The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*
- 10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!*
- 11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,*
- 12 to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.*
[The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.]
- 14 The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.*
- 15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.*
- 16 You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.*
- 17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.*
- 18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*
- 19 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.*
- 20 The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.*
- 21 My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*

Discussion Questions

- What do you think of when you hear the word greatness?
- What stories of God's awesome deeds are there to share in your own life?
- Are you falling? Are you bowed down? Are you looking to him? How have you seen God's faithfulness and kindness in your circumstances?
- What is your commitment to worship God- how, when, how often?
- Who can you tell about the greatness of our God this week?

D&A (Discipleship & Accountability)

Break up into smaller groups for prayer.

- Who are you praying for to know Jesus?
- What gospel conversations have you had this week with someone who doesn't follow Jesus?
- How is your time with God?
- What are you praying for?
- What are you struggling with?