WORDS OF WORSHIP PART 3: SHABACH

First Free ROCKFORD

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SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145

- 1 I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
- 4 One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.
- 5 They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- 6 They tell of the power of your awesome works and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- 7 They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
- 9 The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.
- 10 All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.
- 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,
- 12 so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

14 The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

- 15 The eyes of all look to you,
 - and you give them their food at the proper time.
- 16 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
- 17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.
- 18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
- 19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
- 20 The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.
- 21 My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.
- 1. Shabach: to address in a loud tone, to shout, to commend, to glory, or to declare triumph.
- 2. The art of praise is handed down and learned.
- 3. The Lord picks me up when the enemy knocks me down.
- 4. When the people of God shout the praise of God, we declare our triumph in God.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read the passage of Scripture together as a group.

What can we learn about the character traits of God through Psalm 145?

Why do you think there is emphasis in praising God in a communal setting?

How have you seen the generation before share God's character with you?

How are you practically sharing who God is with the generation coming up after you?

How can we declare the triumph of God in our lives this week?