

A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY  
Psalm 145 (ESV)

*I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. <sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. <sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup> One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. <sup>5</sup> On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. <sup>6</sup> They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. <sup>7</sup> They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. <sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. <sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! <sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup> to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <sup>13</sup> 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.*

Psalm 145:1-13 (ESV)

1. We gather to DECLARE the GREATNESS of our God.

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Psalm 145:1-7 (ESV)

2. The GOSPEL should tune our hearts to SING.

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Psalm 145:8-13 (ESV)

*For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.*

1 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV)

3. We are GATHERED to worship as a COMMUNITY.

*... addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 5:19-20 (ESV)

*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)