

## Built by God

Psalm 145 is David's last psalm in the book of Psalms. It's an incredible psalm of praise. This month, we are focusing on how our church family has been built on Jesus. When you think of how God is moving in this church & setting it up for growth and a larger impact in this family, how can you not be filled with praise? Our God is so good. He is so great! In this lesson, we'll look at this psalm and answer the question: *What should we praise God for?*

### I. Psalm 145.4b-7 - Praise for God's Greatness

A. Did you note how David focuses on God's works?

1. 145.4b - ***mighty acts***.
2. 145.5 - ***splendor*** / *glorious majesty*
3. 145.6 - ***awe-inspiring acts***
4. 145.7 - Think about God's *great goodness* and ***righteousness***.

### II. Psalm 145.8-13a - Praise for God's Grace

- A. Note how David focuses on: Grace/compassion; Slowness to ***anger***; greatness in love.
- B. 145.9-10 - *The Lord is good to everyone; His ***compassion*** rests on all he has made.*
- C. Note the 2nd part of this section where David focuses on God's kingdom.

### III. Psalm 145.13b-16 - Praise for God's Faithfulness

- A. 145.14 - He helps the inadequate.
- B. 145.15-16 - He provides us with our needs.

### IV. Psalm 145.17-20 - Praise for God's Righteousness

- A. 145.17 - He is the source of morality. *The Lord is ***faithful*** in all his acts.*
- B. 145.18 - He is ***near*** to us.
- C. 145.19-20 - Throughout our entire life - God shows Himself to be a good, caring, saving, and persevering God.
1. *The Lord ***guards*** all those who love him.*

V. Psalm 145.21 - David's last will & testament: *my mouth will declare the Lord's praise; let every living thing ***bles***s his holy name forever and ever.*

VI. What God Has and Is Building for Us