

## Sermon Points Week 5 - 7.30.23 | Terrell Spears

Title: Praise

Scripture: Psalm 147

Main Point: Praise is the worshipful response of a heart beholding the glorious goodness of who God is, who He has been, and who He will forever be.

## Review:

**Thanksgiving**: Because we have tasted and seen the goodness of Christ in the gospel, we can joyfully give thanks to God in all seasons and circumstances for He is faithful.

**Confession**: Because God is merciful and gracious, we can humbly confess our sins knowing that He will make us clean and be our joy.

**Lament**: Lament is the path through the dark night of the soul.

**Petition**: The more rightly we understand who God is, the more fervent and bold we will be in our prayers.

 Praise is fitting, not because of a particular pleasant circumstance you find yourself in, but because of who He is at all times, in all seasons, and all circumstances.

## How Praise Affects Our Hearts:

- Battles Unbelief
- Welcomes His Presence
- Increases Our Joy
- Strengthens Our Faith