

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 9/25/22

Opener (10 minutes or less)

Do you have any crazy roommate stories?

DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

Begin your discussion time in prayer.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145

Questions:

- 1. What stands out to you from this chapter and/or Sunday's teaching? What was challenging, or encouraging?
- 2. Just in this Psalm, what are the qualities and deeds David praises God for?
- 3. What are things we can praise God for in our life?
- 4. How does this practice of meditating on how worthy God is of praise inspire you to praise him all the more?

- 5. Who was someone in your life (from an older generation) who told you about how good God is?
- 6. Who is someone younger than you whom you can tell?

PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

- 1. Oikos the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. <u>Any oikos moments you would like to share.</u>
- 2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
- 3. Pray

Psalm 145

- 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[b] 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.][c]
- 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.