

# SERMON OUTLINE Psalm 145

Praise God for who He is and what He does forever and always

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## **PRAISE GOD FOR WHO HE IS [vs 1-3]**

*LORD [Yahweh]*

*King*

## **PRAISE GOD FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE [vs 4-20]**

*Transition from who God is to what He has done [vs 4-7]*

*Generation to generation*

*His glorious splendor [5, 8, 12]*

*His mighty works [4, 5, 10, 12, 17]*

## **PRAISE GOD FOREVER [vs 21]**

*He is eternal, but so is His Kingdom [vs 1 and 13]*

*Forever and ever {from infinity to infinity} [vs 1 and 21]*

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## MAIN POINT

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Meditating and proclaiming the greatness of God and His works increases our love, awe, and worship of Him for our good and His glory in this life and the life to come.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. How does thinking about God as King impact the way you view world events and personal events?
3. What times or circumstances in your life have you found it difficult to praise God?
4. How does acknowledging God's support and provision [verses 14-16] affect your approach to personal challenges?
5. In what ways can you help others praise God for what He has or is doing in their life?
6. In what ways did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

## AREAS OF APPLICATION

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7. Take the next week to write down attributes of God and the works that are evident in your life and turn them into prayers of praise to God. Make this a daily or weekly habit.
8. Find time in your home to speak praise about who God is and what He has done that day. This can occur on the drive home from school, at the dinner table, or bedtime.
9. Share the gospel with someone. Share with them the character of God found in Psalm 145, gentle and merciful, abounding in steadfast love, and near to all who call on Him.
10. Encourage two people to share what God has done in their walk with Him this week and how you can pray for them in the coming week.

## PRAYER POINTS

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11. Adoration. Praise God as the LORD and King of all creation and of you. Praise Him using attributes found in scripture.
12. Confess. Confess ways that you have not given praise to God, ignored His work of grace in your life, or sin that has kept you from drawing near to Him in faith.
13. Thanksgiving. Thank the LORD for His mighty work of redemption through His Son, Jesus Christ. Praise Him for His providence, new mercies, and sufficient grace.
14. Supplication. Ask God to stir in your heart true worship. Ask Him to guide you in the priority of personal worship (individual), family worship (weekly/daily), and corporate worship (Sunday gathering). Ask the LORD to grant opportunities to share the gospel and boldness to step into those opportunities for the good of others and His glory.