

Sermon Guide

Psalm 145



- ▶ How has COVID-19 affected you and your loved ones?
- ▶ How have you seen God work in the midst of this crisis?

Read Psalm 145

1. Why does God deserve praise (vv. 1-3)?
2. List all the reasons given for praising God. Which is the most exciting to you?
3. How does the Lord treat his subjects? What kind of king is this?
4. What does the divine King promise to give those who call on him earnestly (vv. 18-20)?

GROW



▶ Psalm 145 calls “every creature” to “praise his holy name forever and ever” (v. 21). How can you incorporate praise and worship into your week? How can you praise God for who He is? How can you praise God for what He has done?

▶ What kind of ruler is God to you? What has influenced your picture of God? Does it need adjusting?

GLORIFY

- In the midst of a national crisis, there is a lot of anxiety, fear, and uncertainty. 1 Peter 4:7 states, “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” Spend some time confessing and casting your anxiety and concerns unto the Lord and leave them in His hands. Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “Praise You in this Storm” by Casting Crowns. We must continue to praise God in spite of our circumstances because while our circumstances may change, our God does not. Our God remains “gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love” (v. 8), “righteous in all his ways” (v. 17), and “near to all who call on him” (v. 18). Call on Him today and praise His holy name.