

THE CHALLENGE

_____ **AS IF WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TAUGHT ABOUT GOD**
IS _____

TALK IT OVER

Answer these questions with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard. Watching online? Discuss in person or online with others who watched. On site? Our service includes time to circle up and discuss.

1. **If someone doesn't know or trust God's character as described in Psalm 145, how might it affect their life?**
2. **Find in Psalm 145 an example of the connection between experience of God and telling others about God. How does this parallel what we see in Acts 1:8?**
3. **Which of the three aspects of God's character—his power, goodness, or availability—do you need to embrace more fully and why?**

THE STORY WE'RE LIVING

We inspire & equip people to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, because we believe that following Jesus makes life better and makes you better at life...and brings glory to God in the process. Join us!

THE PEOPLE WE'RE BECOMING

Jesus' followers are to be marked by love, take the initiative, and pursue excellence.

We are others-centered. Following Jesus means putting aside our comfort and preferences to serve others. We aim to express selfless concern through practical actions with sensitivity, kindness, and humility.

We are proactive. When we see a need, we don't make excuses or wait for an invitation, we leverage our resources for the benefit of others. We have a can-do, whatever-it-takes mentality.

We exceed expectations. We believe that excellence honors God and inspires people. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply doing the best you can with what you have. We are always aiming to do more than what is required, take it up a notch, go above and beyond, and exceed expectations.

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“Can I really trust God?”

UNLEASHED

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PERMISSION TO BE REAL PART THIRTEEN
THE SOUNDTRACK OF LIFE IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS
TODAY: GOD'S CHARACTER • PSALM 145

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ GOD IS _____ ,
_____, AND _____

Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!

– Psalm 145:3a NLT

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And you will be my witnesses, telling people everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” – Acts 1:8b NLT

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I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.

I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever.

Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!
No one can measure his greatness.

– Psalm 145:1-3 NLT

MY GOD IS _____

Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.

– Psalm 145:4 NLT

I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor
and your wonderful miracles.

– Psalm 145:5 NLT

Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;
I will proclaim your greatness.

– Psalm 145:6 NLT

MY GOD IS _____

Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your righteousness.

– Psalm 145:7 NLT

The Lord is merciful and compassionate,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

– Psalm 145:8 NLT
(See Exodus 34:6)

The Lord is good to everyone.
He showers compassion on all his creation.

– Psalm 145:9 NLT

For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and
he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.

– Matthew 5:45b NLT (See Matthew 5:43-48)

All of your works will thank you, Lord,
and your faithful followers will praise you.

– Psalm 145:10 NLT

MY GOD IS _____

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The king of heaven is a God of “the open hand” (v. 16) and “the available presence” (v. 18).

– James L. Mays

*Psalms (Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching) (p. 439).
Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.*

The Lord always keeps his promises;
he is gracious in all he does.

– Psalm 145:13b NLT

The Lord helps the fallen
and lifts those bent beneath their loads.

– Psalm 145:14 NLT

God gives a hand to those down on their luck,
gives a fresh start to those ready to quit.

– Psalm 145:14 MSG

The eyes of all look to you in hope;
you give them their food as they need it.

When you open your hand,
you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

– Psalm 145:15-16 NLT

The Lord is close to all who call on him,
yes, to all who call on him in truth.

God’s there, listening for all who pray,
for all who pray and mean it.

– Psalm 145:18 NLT/MSG

He grants the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cries for help and rescues them.

God sticks by all who love him,
but it’s all over for those who don’t.

– Psalm 145:19 NLT, 20 MSG

“I commit my life to Jesus.”

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Let us celebrate your decision & resource you for your new life in Christ.

I will praise the Lord,
and may everyone on earth bless his holy name
forever and ever.

– Psalm 145:21 NLT