

Let's Just Praise The Lord
"On Thanksgiving" #3
Psalm 145
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→ Have you ever had "one of those days"?

Did you ever have "one of those days" all week long?

→ How do you respond to those days?

1. We often Grumble or C_____
2. We sometimes Question or ask "W_____?" or "W_____ me?"
3. We may at times simply A_____ what happens
4. We may, in our best moments, remember to P_____

Praise & Thanks Should Permeate & Radiate From The Life Of Every Believer

1. THE COMMITMENT TO PRAISE & THANKS vv1-3

- A. The **STATEMENT** of his commitment "**I will**" (5xs—vv1, 2, 5, 6)
- B. The **DURATION** of his commitment: **How L_____** will he praise and thank?
"**forever and ever**" (3xs—vv1, 2, 21)
- C. The **FREQUENCY** of his commitment: **How O_____** will he praise & thank?
"**every day**" v2
- D. The **NATURE** of his commitment: **How** will he praise & thank?
- E. The **REAFFIRMATION** of his commitment
"my mouth will speak the praise of the lord" (v21)

2. THE CONTENT OF PRAISE AND THANKS

→ Praise is always filled with content . . . not just "praise the lord" but "praise the lord for..." or "praise the lord because..."

- A. Praise God for His **W_____** ... for what He says!
-God's "wondrous works" (v5) includes the root idea of something that is spoken
→ Do you have a favorite passage that you are **THANKFUL FOR?**
a promise of God, an exhortation from God, a command, instruction, etc
- B. Praise God for His **W_____** . . . for what He does!
-note use of these words
 - "Thy **works**" (v4, 9, 10)
 - "mighty **acts**" (v4)
 - Wonderful **works** (v5)
 - "awesome **acts**" (v6)
 - "mighty **acts**" (v12)
 - "kind in all His **deeds**" (v17)

→ Can you **SHARE SOMETHING SPECIFIC THAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU RECENTLY?** . . . an answer to prayer, a demonstration of his love/care for you, a show of his power on your behalf

- C. Praise God for His _____ . . . who He is!
-note the mention of God's "name" (v1, 2, 21) and attributes...
 - His greatness v3
 - His majesty v5
 - His abundant goodness v7
 - His Graciousness v8
 - His Mercifulness v8

→ Can you **EXPRESS PRAISE FOR A CHARACTER QUALITY OF GOD:**
one on this list or another...

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? TAKING IT HOME!!

→ **THERE ARE PRINCIPLES HERE FOR LEARNING HOW TO PRAISE GOD:**

1. **V_____ YOUR PRAISE OF HIM**
→ "declare" (v4), "utter" (v7), "talk" (v11, 21)
2. **S_____ YOUR PRAISE OF HIM** (v 7)
3. **M_____ ON YOUR PRAISES OF HIM** (v5)
4. **KEEP A W_____ R_____ OF YOUR PRAISES OF HIM** (v6)

→ **REMEMBER:**

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