

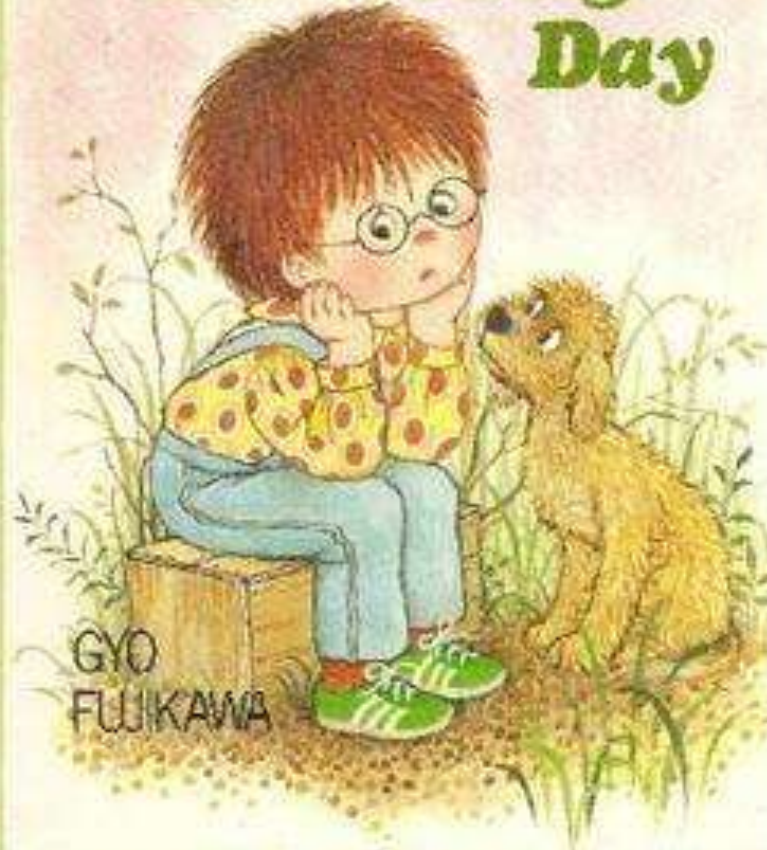
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**Sam's
All-Wrong
Day**



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LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

PSALM 145

→ Have you ever had "one of those days"?

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

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→ Have you ever had "one of those days"?

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

→ One of 4 responses to "bad" events in our lives:

A. GRUMBLING/COMPLAINING

B. QUESTIONING/ASKING "WHY?" or "WHY ME?"

C. ACCEPTING/PASSIVE RESIGNATION

D. PRAISE: THE RESPONSE OF THE WORSHIPPING LIFE!!

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Psalm 145

I will extol You, my God, O King, and I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wonderful works, I will meditate. Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, and I will tell of Your greatness. They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness and will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. The Lord is good to all, and His mercies are over all His works. All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and Your godly ones shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power; To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord sustains all who fall and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His deeds. The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them. The Lord keeps all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

PSALM 145

1. THE COMMITMENT TO PRAISE vv1-3

A person wearing a yellow coat and a red backpack is walking through a field of falling autumn leaves. The person is seen from behind, and their arms are slightly raised. The background is a dense forest of trees with yellow and orange leaves. The overall scene is bright and festive, capturing the essence of autumn.

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PSALM 145

1. THE COMMITMENT TO PRAISE vv1-3

A. The **STATEMENT** of his commitment “I will”

(5xs—vv1, 2, 5, 6)

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LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

PSALM 145

1. THE COMMITMENT TO PRAISE vv1-3

A. The **STATEMENT** of his commitment “I will”

B. The **DURATION** of his commitment:

How long will he praise? “forever and ever”

(3xs—vv1, 2, 21)

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PSALM 145

1. THE COMMITMENT TO PRAISE vv1-3

A. The **STATEMENT** of his commitment "I will"

B. The **DURATION** of his commitment:

C. The **FREQUENCY** of his commitment:

How often will he praise? "every day" (v2)

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PSALM 145

1. THE COMMITMENT TO PRAISE vv1-3

A. The **STATEMENT** of his commitment "I will"

B. The **DURATION** of his commitment:

C. The **FREQUENCY** of his commitment:

D. The **NATURE** of his commitment: How will he praise?

- "extol"= to be high, to raise (v1); exalt

- "bless"= to kneel (v1, 2, 10, 21)

- "praise" (v2, 4, 21)= to be clear; to shine; to make a show, to boast to be (clamorously) foolish, to rave; to celebrate, (hallelujah)

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B. The **DURATION** of his commitment:

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D. The **NATURE** of his commitment: How will he praise?

- "**declare**" (v4)= to stand boldly opposite, to announce (always by word of mouth)
- "**meditate**" (v5)= to ponder; (by impl) to converse with yourself (ie. aloud)
- "**tell**" (v6)= to score with a tally or mark; to inscribe/enumerate/recount/celebrate

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PSALM 145

1. THE COMMITMENT TO PRAISE vv1-3

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- B. The **DURATION** of his commitment:
- C. The **FREQUENCY** of his commitment:

D. The **NATURE** of his commitment: How will he praise?

- "eagerly utter" (v7)= gush forth (NIV= "celebrate")
- "shout joyfully" (v 7)=to creak; a shrill shriek of joy
- "speak" (v11, 21)= to arrange . . . a prepared speech/thought

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A person wearing a bright yellow coat and a red backpack is walking away from the camera through a field of falling autumn leaves. The scene is hazy and atmospheric, with many leaves in the air, creating a sense of movement and seasonal change. The person is in the center of the frame, and the background is a soft-focus landscape of trees and foliage.

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PSALM 145

2. THE CONTENT OF PRAISE vv1-3

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PSALM 145

2. THE CONTENT OF PRAISE vv1-3

A. Praise God for His WORDS

- "wondrous works" v5 root="a word"; secondarily
"a matter" (smth spoken of), hence, an "act"

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LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

PSALM 145

2. THE CONTENT OF PRAISE vv1-3

A. Praise God for His WORDS

B. Praise God for His WORKS

- "works", "acts", "deeds" (vv4, 5, 6, 9,10,12)

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PSALM 145

2. THE CONTENT OF PRAISE vv1-3

A. Praise God for His WORDS

B. Praise God for His WORKS

C. Praise God for His WORTH

-His "name" v1,2,21)

-His attributes

+ "greatness" v3, 6 + "majesty" v5 + "goodness" v7,9

+ "gracious" v8 + "merciful" v8

+ "loving kindness" v8

+ "righteousness" v17

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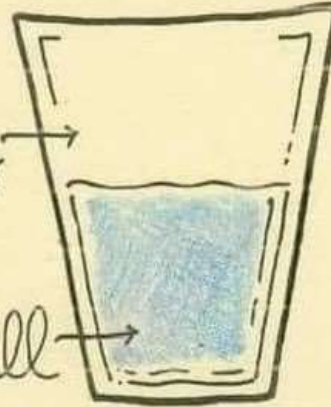
PRINCIPLES WE LEARN ABOUT HOW TO PRAISE OUR GOD

1. **VERBALIZE** YOUR PRAISE OF HIM (v4, 7, 11, 21)
2. **SHOUT** YOUR PRAISE OF HIM (v 7)
3. **MEDITATE** ON YOUR PRAISES OF HIM (v5)
4. KEEP A **WRITTEN RECORD** OF YOUR PRAISES (v6)

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pessimist:

glass half empty →



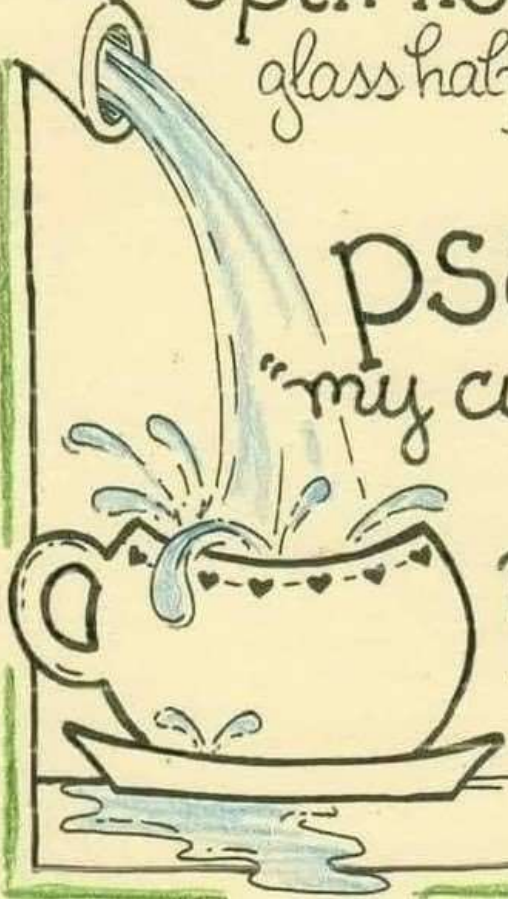
optimist:

glass half full →

psalmist:

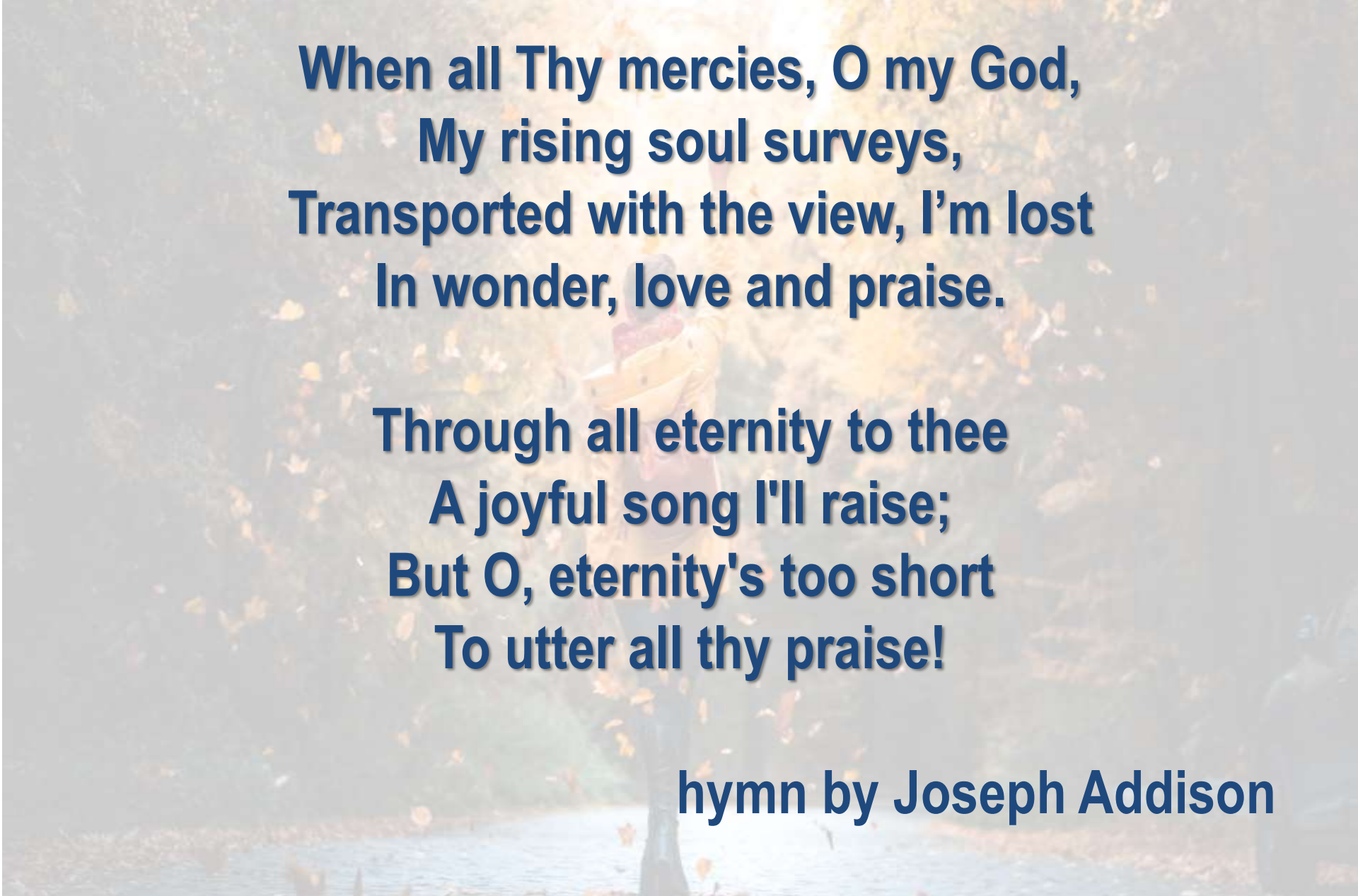
"my cup runneth
over..."

Psalm 23:5



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**When all Thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love and praise.**

**Through all eternity to thee
A joyful song I'll raise;
But O, eternity's too short
To utter all thy praise!**

hymn by Joseph Addison

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