

Slowly read through **Psalm 145** and discuss the following.

What's the prevailing theme of this psalm?

David says our great God is worthy of great praise (**v.3a**). He then gives several reasons (attributes of God) to support his claim. List some reasons he cites. Which of these most resonate with you?

David says that God's greatness is "*unsearchable*" (**v.3b**). What does he mean?

While the fullness of God's reality is incomprehensible, He is knowable. One theologian says it this way: "*God is at once known and unknown*" (Thornwell). As best you can, describe God's incomprehensibility in your own words. How is our knowledge of Him limited? How is God knowable? How has He made Himself known to us? List as many examples as you can.

The psalmist praises God for His mighty acts of salvation. List some examples from Israel, as well as David's own history that may have come to mind for the original audience. How has God worked for our salvation?

Exodus 34:6 is echoed in **v.8** and is one of the most often quoted verses in all of the Old Testament. It describes what God is like. Why do you think this is so frequently repeated in Scripture?

David says he will worship the Lord each and every day of his life, not just on the Sabbath, which was set aside specifically for that reason (**v.2**). How can we tangibly seek to live lives of worship throughout the week, not just on Sundays? Share some examples.

David also says he will worship the Lord, not just for the rest of his life, but "*forever and ever*" (**v.1-2**). How does David's confidence in worshiping God in heaven impact his worship here on earth? How should our awareness of eternity in and with Christ influence our lives today?

Read **v.14-20** again. Which of these promises do you most need to take to heart today? Explain.

How has this psalm especially comforted and/or convicted you personally?