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## Growing in Gratitude: Thanksgiving and Praise Psalm 145

### Series Summary

The Book of Psalms is one of the most beloved books in the entire Bible. It is in these chapters that we find peace for troubled hearts, courage for moments of fear, strength for times of weakness, and encouragement for everyday living. This series will challenge you to read through the Psalms and also pray through the Psalms as you grow in faithfulness to the Lord.

### Main Text

**Psalm 145:1-9**— <sup>1</sup> I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. <sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. <sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup> One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. <sup>5</sup> On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. <sup>6</sup> They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. <sup>7</sup> They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. <sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**Big Idea – A Heart of Thanksgiving Praises the Lord for His Power and Provision**

### Three Prayers of Praise

**Prayer #1 – Lord...Give Me a Heart of Praise to Bless Your Name Now and Forevermore**

**Psalm 145:1-3**— <sup>1</sup> I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. <sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. <sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**Prayer #2 – Lord...Help Me Teach the Next Generation to See Your Splendor and Praise You for Your Greatness and Goodness**

**Psalm 145:4-7**— <sup>4</sup> One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. <sup>5</sup> On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. <sup>6</sup> They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. <sup>7</sup> They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**Prayer #3 – Lord...Thank You for Your Daily Renewal and Steadfast Love**

**Psalm 145:8-9**— <sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding

in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

### **Memory Verse**

**Psalm 145:3** (ESV) – Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

### **Challenge:**

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.