

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Psalm 145:1-8. What reasons does the Psalmist give in these verses for praising the Lord? What does the Psalmist determine he will do in these verses?
2. Read Psalm 145:9-16. What does this part of the Psalm reveal about God and his nature and character? How does this speak of his grace?
3. Read Psalm 145:18-21. How does this part of the Psalm speak to us about calling on the name of the Lord?

B. Meditation & application

4. What does the Psalmist say “he will do,” throughout the Psalm? List them and think about what that might be saying to you about what “you will do,” because of the Psalm?
5. What do you think it means to “extol,” the Name of the Lord and how is this done throughout the Psalm?
6. The Psalm says that- “God is trustworthy in all he promises,” he is faithful in all he does. If that is true- what promise can you trust him for in the struggles you are presently facing?”
7. The Psalm says that God is near to those who call on him- that he hears their cry and saves them- what could you call on God for right now- in what areas of your life do you need salvation- how could this promise shape your prayers?

Prayer: Father, we worship you and honor your name. You are worthy of all praise and honor and we lift up your name. We ask that our lives might be lived with a heart felt desire to extol the name of the Lord. In Jesus Name- Amen.