

## **Psalms of Praise - Psalms 145:1-150:6**

*Topics:* Awe, Beliefs, Blessing, Call, Celebration, Character, Compassion, Desires, Earth, Evil, Faithfulness, Fear, Freedom, Glory, Greatness, Healing, Heaven, Holiness, Hope, Humility, Joy, Knowledge, Love, Name, Nature, Oppressed, Power, Praise, Protection, Punishment, Responsibility, Revenge, Righteousness, Salvation, Satisfaction, Soul, Strength, Testimony, Trust, Truth, Understanding, Words, Work, Worship

### **Open It**

1. What kinds of things do you usually talk about with your friends?
- \* 2. Why are spiritual issues sometimes difficult to talk about with others?
3. How do you feel when you tell someone about what God has done for you?

### **Explore It**

4. How do these psalms characterize the Lord? (145:1-150:6)
5. What is the overarching theme of these six psalms? (145:1-150:6)
- \* 6. What should motivate God's people to praise the Lord? (145:1-150:6)
7. What practical advice is offered about how to worship God? (145:4-7, 10-12; 146:1-2; 147:1; 149:1-3, 5-6; 150:1-6)
- \* 8. What responsibility do God's people have to tell others of God's goodness? (145:4-7, 11-12; 147:1; 148:1-5, 13-14; 149:1-3, 6; 150:1-6)
9. How does the Lord meet the needs of His people? (145:13-20; 146:7-9; 147:2-4, 6, 8, 13-14; 149:4)
10. What specific words of instruction are given to God's followers? (146:3; 147:1, 7, 12; 148:7-14; 149:1-3, 5-9; 150:1-6)
11. How does God demonstrate His love for the needy? (146:7-9; 147:2-3, 6)
- \* 12. What does God desire from His people? (147:10-11)
13. Whom do the psalm writers call to praise God? (148:1-5, 7-13; 149:2, 5)
14. How is Psalm 150 a fitting conclusion to the book of Psalms? (150:1-6)

### **Get It**

15. How has the Lord demonstrated His love for you?
16. What responsibility do we have to tell others about what God has done for us?
17. What sometimes prevents you from sharing your faith with others?
- \* 18. How do you think you could make it easier for yourself to share with others what God means to you?
19. What should motivate us to offer our praise to God?
20. What lessons can we learn from these psalms about how to praise the Lord?
21. How do these passages encourage you to improve your worship of God?
- \* 22. What are some practical tips on worship from these psalms that you would like to try?
23. Practically speaking, how can you put your hope in the Lord?

### **Apply It**

24. What specific steps could you take this week to add some creativity and enthusiasm to your worship of the Lord?
25. What concrete action could you take to motivate yourself to tell others about God's love for them?
- \* 26. Who is one person you could tell this week about your faith in God?