

WORD

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable. PSALM 145:3*

(Read also **PSALM 145.**)

In this psalm, David praises God because He is great. David uses the term “unsearchable” to express the infinite knowledge and power of God—greatness that goes far beyond limited human knowledge and comprehension. But even if the human mind cannot fully understand Him, the human heart can love Him. David says that the appropriate response to this greatness is to praise Him greatly. In this lesson, we will look at how we can do this—by meditating, thanking, and declaring His greatness.

1 Meditate on God’s greatness.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. PSALM 145:5

In His greatness, God has given His children the privilege of walking with Him. He has given us His Word to see a glimpse of His greatness and has blessed us with eternity to keep learning more about who He is. Just like David, we should meditate on His Word and glory, enjoying His presence as He reveals more of Himself to us. What does it mean to meditate on the Word day and night (Joshua 1:8)? How does this strengthen our relationship with God?

2 Thank God for His greatness.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! **PSALM 145:10**

Every time God revealed a glimpse of His greatness to David, he rejoiced and blessed the name of the Lord. David understood the significance of the privilege that God has given us to be in His presence and walk with Him. We should always be thankful for God's grace that allows us to experience His greatness and call Him, *Abba Father* (Romans 8:15). What are you most grateful for?

3 Declare God's greatness.

⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. . . . ²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. **PSALM 145:6,21**

David responded to God's greatness by declaring His glory and praising His name. He knew that God's greatness cannot be contained and kept to himself. Similarly, our response should be to praise Him and proclaim His name forever. We need to share Jesus' love to the lost and His desire to save them. Why is it important to declare God's greatness to others? How have you learned to do this?

APPLICATION

- Considering your every day schedule, how can you spend more time meditating on God's Word? What's one thing you will commit to do differently, starting today?
- Make a list of God's great attributes and character. How does this understanding of God's greatness change the way you view your circumstances?
- To whom can you declare God's glory and greatness this week?

PRAYER

- Thank God for His greatness. Thank Him for what He has done for you and for the privilege of taking part in His plans.
- Pray that as you read and meditate on His Word, your mind would be renewed. Ask for His presence and guidance every day.
- Pray for boldness and opportunities to be able to declare God's greatness and preach the gospel to others.



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