

DAILY READING PLAN



Week of August 2, 2020

Eyes Wide Open: Seeing Clearly

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Day One | Read Psalm 145:1-2

¹ *I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.*

² *I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever.*

- What does it mean to “exalt” God? Look the word up in a dictionary. Do we exalt God for God’s benefit or for ours? Why?

Day Two | Read Psalm 145:1-3

¹ *I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.*

² *I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever.*

³ *Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!
No one can measure his greatness.*

- The psalm invites us to exalt and praise God. Grab a piece of paper and a pen and make of list of at least 10 reasons that God is worthy of praise in your experience.

Day Three | Read Psalm 145:4

⁴ *Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.*

- Imagine you’re sitting in front of a room filled with children. You’ve been asked to tell them some of the things that God has done for you throughout your life. What would you say?

Day Four | Read Psalm 145:5

⁵ *I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor
and your wonderful miracles.*

- Take a walk today and seek to be aware of the beauty of creation all around you...the sights, sounds and smells. This evening look up into the sky if the moon and stars are visible. What do these things say about the Creator?

Day Five | Read Psalm 145:6-7

⁶ *Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;
I will proclaim your greatness.*

⁷ *Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your righteousness.*

- The Psalmist challenges us to tell others about God’s work in the world. These days it might be more effective to DO God’s work, to BE God’s presence in the flesh. How can you do that today?