

How Big is Your God?

Series: 40 Days of Purpose—Worship
Psalm 145

1. GOD IS WORTHY OF PRAISE BECAUSE OF HIS ETERNAL PRESENCE.

v. 1-2 “I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.”

v. 13 “Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.”

1 Chronicles 16:36 (NIV)

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said “Amen” and “Praise the Lord.”

Psalm 135:13 (NIV)

Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, through all generations.

- We praise God because of His eternal qualities that are part of what makes Him God.

1 Timothy 1:17 (NIV)

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

- We will praise God for all eternity.

Exodus 15:18 (NIV)

The Lord will reign for ever and ever.

2. GOD IS WORTHY OF PRAISE BECAUSE OF WHAT HE HAS DONE.

v. 4 “One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.”

Some of the “mighty acts” of God that David mentions:

- Power v. 6
- Goodness v. 7,9
- Gracious v. 8
- Compassionate v. 8, 9, 14
- Slow to Anger v. 8
- Rich in Love v. 8, 17
- Faithful to His Promises v. 13
- Righteous v. 17
- Saves us v. 18-19
- Watches over us v. 20

3. GOD IS WORTHY OF PRAISE BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS.

v. 3 “Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”

- My worship of God is a result of realizing how insignificant that I am and just how big God really is.
- My worship does not come out of obligation, it comes out of recognition.
- My worship is the natural result of my encounter with the Living God.

Once I grasp how big God really is, my worship is a natural expression of my gratitude of who He is and what He has done.