

EYES WIDE OPEN

PSALM 145

*I would have despaired unless I had believed I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Psalm 27:13*

A DAILY DISCIPLINE

145:1-3

David started each day looking upward, and he was overwhelmed by what he saw.

David knows he is God's king, but more importantly, he knows God is *his* King.

David's praises to God will be as eternal as the God he praises.

Instead of being overwhelmed with life, develop the _____ of being overwhelmed with God.

A JOYFUL RESPONSIBILITY

145:4-7

Sharing just one truth about the glories of God can change a life eternally.

A family's greatest tradition should be the tradition of passing on praise.

David maintains an attitude of praise by meditation and declaration.

Focus your eyes on the mighty works of God. Be eager to _____ what you have seen.

A THANKFUL TESTIMONY

145:8-13

The indescribable nature of God means indescribable blessings for His children.

As God's highest creation, we have the honor of explaining God to a hurting world.

When our hearts are full of God, our tongues cannot keep from speaking about Him.

Look for the _____ people in your life and tell them of the hope God has brought you.

A PRAISE FOR PROVISION

145:14-21

Remembering God's promise of provision brings us strength when trials arrive.

Those who call on God in truth seek the holy will of their Father.

David calls all of God's creation to choose to sing the praises of their Creator.

Gaze upward at God in hard times and _____ Him to meet all your needs.

David's Songs – Psalm 143

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DEUTERONOMY 4:9 “Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children...”

EXODUS 34:6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness..”

HEBREWS 4:16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

EZEKIEL 34:15-16a “I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak...”

JOHN 3:16-17 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

1 JOHN 3:16a By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us...

1 PETER 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 JOHN 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.