

Dig Deeper @Home – "Sunday Morning Brew" Complement to sermon on 8/31/2025 – "Praise and Worship"

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

- 1. If you could start a band, what kind of band would it be and what role would you want? (feel free to use imaginary skills for answering this question)
- 2. What's your favorite way of praising the LORD?

MEMORIZE – Matthew 7: 24 & 26

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock ...And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

READ - Psalm 145

Questions to ponder/discuss:

- 1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to "jump off the page" as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
 - d. What are the verses revealing about God?
 - e. What are the verses saying about people?
 - f. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
- 2. The Kingdom of God breaks through daily, sometimes in dramatic ways, like a miraculous healing, and sometimes in more mundane ways, like receiving a word of encouragement from someone else. Experiencing the Kingdom of God in any of these ways is what is considered Good News.
 - a. With that in mind, where do you see Good News in this passage?
 - b. How you can proclaim/share this Good News with someone today where you live, work, study, vacation or play?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Living God's Word

Don't just read about praising the LORD in Psalm 145, praise the LORD this week. How does Psalm 145 tell us to praise the LORD? How can you do that this week? Who will you share this with?

SING

Spend time worshipping together. Sing your own songs. Dance along with the music. Look songs up on YouTube for others to be able to sing along. Share a song that has been meaningful to you recently and talk about why. Make this time your own.

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Our Father in Heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth (where I live, work, study, vacation, play) as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.