

**sermon notes**

**Great Is the Lord, and Greatly To Be Praised!**

**Psalm 145:1-7**

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introduction: We use the word “great” so much that it has lost some of its significance. We say that certain athletes or entertainers are great, certain restaurants are great, etc. We use the word “great” in reference to some people and things that really are not great. But it is always appropriate to use the word “great” in reference to God.

theme: God is \_\_\_\_\_great\_\_\_\_\_ ; we must praise Him.

1. Praise God \_\_\_\_\_continually\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 145:1-2), not just occasionally.

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 145:21; Psalm 42:8

2. Praise God in a \_\_\_\_\_great\_\_\_\_\_ way (Psalm 145:3), not half-heartedly.

Everything about God is great: Psalm 99:3; 1 Chronicles 29:11; Jeremiah 23:24; Psalm 138:5; Jeremiah 32:17; Psalm 147:5; Psalm 71:19; Revelation 6:16-17; Psalm 145:8; Lamentation 3:22-23; Ephesians 2:4-5; John 15:13; Psalm 103:11; Romans 5:20; Psalm 145:7; Psalm 92:5

Everything God does is great: Psalm 92:5; Genesis 1:1; Genesis 15:5; Luke 1:49; Luke 8:39; Hebrews 2:3; Titus 2:13; Luke 21:27; Revelation 20:11, 15; Revelation 21:10-11

supporting Scriptures: Deuteronomy 33:27; Isaiah 55:8-9; Ephesians 3:20

3. Praise God \_\_\_\_\_outwardly\_\_\_\_\_ as you talk to others (Psalm 145:4-7), not just inwardly.

supporting Scriptures: Exodus 12:26-27

Praise can have an evangelistic effect: Psalm 40:3; Acts 16:30-31