November 21, 2021 Psalm 145 Thankfulness: The Joy of Life God is Worthy

Thankfulness: The Joy of Life: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; <u>for this is the will of God</u> in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Psalm 145, God Is Worthy

Praise God because God is great!

"I extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever...Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable" (vv. 1,3).

"Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures" (James 1:16-18).

Praise God because God's works are great.

"One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate" (vv. 4,5).

Praise God because of God's grace.

"The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made" (vv. 8,9).

Praise God because of God's goodness to all who call upon Him.

"The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down" (v. 14).

Praise God forever!

"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever" (v. 21).

