Psalm 145:Prayer is Depending Upon God

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Who is God?

- The king of God's elect nation declares God to be 'my God and King'.
- What does that Ultimate King deserve?
 - Can't give Him gifts since everything is already His
 - Our gift is to praise and worship 'my God and King'

God is Great so I don't have to be in control

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- God is great and has done works and mighty acts
- The focus seems to be God's continual salvation of His people
- Does current situation cause you to feel out of control? STOP, and remember God's great acts and that He is in control

God is Gracious so I don't have to prove myself

8-13

- · David reminds us of God's grace & mercy like God's own declaration
- God described Himself to Moses: Exodus 33:18; 34:6-7
- Remember, God is gracious, you can't prove yourself to Him. He has provided your provision by sending Jesus Christ.
- Every religion but Christianity is an attempt to prove worth to God. Christianity is God provides for us by sending Jesus to be our worth.

God is Good so I don't have to look elsewhere

9,14-20

- Never forget how Good God is! V9
- v14: God helps those who are inadequate (heart of the Gospel)
- v15-16: God provides, just not the American dream
- v18-19: God wants us to call on Him!
- Have you looked for comfort, satisfaction in things, control, etc.? Look to God alone for He is good and will care for you in eternity.
- Do you struggle w/ prayer? God answer those who call on Him Most of us don't pray because we think we are in control... start PRAYING!

God is Glorious so I don't have to fear others

5,17-20

- Most of us sin because we crave the approval of others besides God we fear their rejection or disapproval. That is the fear of man Prv 29:25
- God should be glorious (the weightiest person in our life)
- v17-19 God is righteous, merciful and provides for those who call on Him. God saves those who come to Him through Jesus Rm 10:13
- Fear God, not man Look to His grace: Eph 2:8-9 REMEMBER: Proclaim God's Praise and PRAY! V21

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