How great is our God - The Goodness of God

Ps. 145:7

**Focal Truth: God is greatly good!**

**Are you aware of how good God has been to you?**

**Does the goodness of God ever enter into your thoughts?**

**Isn’t it amazing that sinners would question the perfect goodness of God?**

**Are you filled with praise for the greatness of God’s goodness to you?**

1. **Praise the great goodness of God – 145: 3 -7**

 *I will extol You, My God, O King,*

 *I will bless Your name forever and ever*

 *Every day I will bless You*

 *I will praise Your name forever and ever*

 *Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, His greatness is unsearchable – 145:3*

 *They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness… - 145:7*

1. Praise God’s great name 145:3 – *great is the Lord*…The great I AM! There is no end to His greatness
2. Praise God’s great works 145:4 – *shall declare your mighty acts*
3. Praise God’s great majesty 145:5 – *glorious splendor of your majesty*
4. Praise God’s great goodness – 145:7 - *Your abundant goodness*

Abundance = Heb. greatness of goodness

1. **Praise God - He alone is perfectly good** – Ps119: 68 – *You are good*… Ex. 33:19 – *I myself will make all My goodness pass before you & proclaim the name of the Lord before you…*
2. **Praise God - He alone is eternally good** – at all times good! - Isa. 63:7 *I shall make mention of the lovingkindness of the Lord, the praise of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which He granted them according to His compassion and according to the abundance of His lovingkindness*
3. **Praise God - He alone is good in all His ways** – Ps. 119:68 – *and do good…*
4. **Joyfully remember the great goodness of God – 145:7**

 *They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness…lit. they shall bubble over…*

What joy comes from remembering the goodness of God in our lives!

1. Remember God’s goodness in grace & merciful – 145:8
2. Remember God’s goodness is patience & love – 145:8
3. Remember God’s goodness in providing – 145:9, 14 -16
4. Remember God’s goodness in mercy – 145:9
5. Remember God’s goodness to every generation – Ps. 100:5
6. Remember God’s goodness to protect those who take refuge in Him – Nah. 1:7

 *Ps. 34:8 – O taste and see that the Lord is good!*

1. Tasting is testing: Test God’s goodness to see if it be true
2. See how God has shown goodness to you in your sinfulness
3. Tasting God’s goodness leads to seeing God’s goodness in your life

**Things to Remember**

1. God’s greatness without goodness is dreadful & fearful
2. Remembering God’s great goodness brings inexpressible joy!
3. God in His goodness gives only what is good for us!
4. Those who have tasted the goodness of God, feast on His faithful goodness!
5. God causes good to come from the bad!

**Daily Use**

1. Praise the Lord for His goodness all the time, in all times praise His goodness
2. Think about how good God has been to you!
3. Thank God for His continued goodness to you!
4. Taste – trust in God’s goodness and you will see what His goodness

**They eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness and will shout joyfully of Your righteousness Ps. 145:7**