



Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 24 July 2022 Psalm 145

What is worship?

How do we do it?

Why do we do it at all?

1. What immediately comes to mind when you consider your response to these questions?

Please read Psalm 145

Reflecting on Psalm 145 verses 1-3 & 21 – David's Personal Commitment to Worship

2. What strikes you about how David worships God, and why he worships God?
3. How is David like Joshua in Joshua 24.14-15, and how can we apply this (personal commitment) aspect of worship to our lives?

Reflecting on Psalm 145 verses 4-7 – Commending God to the Next Generation and Celebrating God's Goodness Together

4. Why is commending God to the next generation and celebrating God together part of our worship?
5. Please also read **Deuteronomy 6.4-7** and **Colossians 3.15-17** – How might we commend the Lord to the next generation in our families, friendship groups and church community?

Reflecting on Psalm 145 verse 8 & 14 – a Reason for Worship

6. What makes you confident in these characteristics of God? Why is this a reason for worshipping God?

Reflecting on Psalm 145 verse 9 & 15-16 – Another Reason for Worship

7. Are we able to acknowledge the mess and brokenness and injustice of the world whilst also still acknowledging the truth of verse 9, 15-16? Why is this a reason for worshipping God?

Reflecting on Psalm 145 verses 10-12 – God's Worshipers Declare God's Glory to Others

8. What do you think about the idea of creation worshipping its Maker – and God's People joining in the song of praise (v10)?
9. Why is the activity described in verses 11-12 part of our worship to God?

Psalm 145 v21 My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever

