

Sermon Notes Psalm 145 “The Goodness of God”
RockPointe Church Central Campus | Pastor Ron Holton
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Psalm 145

I. Greatness of God

II. Grace of God

- Common Grace - Acts 14:16-17

Acts 14:16-17 ESV

In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”

III. The Wrath/Judgment of God

Wrath – God’s divine disposition against evil/sin

1. Consequential – *Galatians 6:7-8*
2. Abandonment – *Romans 1:18-25*
3. Judgment – *Romans 2:5*

Galatians 6:7-8 ESV Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Romans 1:18-25 ESV For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Romans 2:5 ESV But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed.

IV. The Salvation of God (How God's Wrath is removed)

Saving Grace - *Ephesians 2:8-9* & *Romans 8:1-2*

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 8:1-2 ESV

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

How to live out the goodness of God:

- Read Psalm 145 each day this week
- Share the gospel

Sermon Discussion Questions

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Scripture Passages: Psalm 145:1-21, Acts 14:16-17, Romans 1 :18-25, Romans 2 :5, Ephesians 2 :8-9,

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1. What is one takeaway you have from this Psalm or learned from this sermon?
2. Discuss some of the ways you have seen and experienced the common grace of God this week. How is that different than the saving grace of God? (Acts 14:16-17, Ephesians 2:8-9)
3. List all the different attributes of God you can find in Psalm 145. Which one stands out to you the most right now and why?
4. How often does David praise God? How might praising God daily change the way you see your own circumstances? What keeps you from openly expressing your wholehearted worship of God?
5. How does Psalm 145:11–13 describe God’s kingdom? What does it mean to live under God’s rule rather than your own?
6. What are some practical ways we can uphold those who are falling around us, and raise up those who are bowed down as mentioned in verse 14?
7. What are some practical ways you can look to God, grow in daily dependence on God rather than your own strength or resources? (verse 15)
8. Romans 1:18-25 and Psalm 145:17-20 contrasts God's protection of those who love Him with His condemnation of the wicked. How does this influence your understanding of divine justice?
9. David models a lifestyle of declaring God’s goodness (vv. 6–7, 10–12, 21). How can we “speak of His mighty acts” this week—to coworkers, neighbors, or friends?

For next steps & application:

- Encourage a child/ teen or college student you know to sign up and serve with you at Feed the Hunger this month! Share with them about the goodness of God in your life www.rpc.fm/fth
- Reread Psalm 145, verses 4 -6. What would it look like for you to be more intentional to pass on stories of God’s faithfulness, greatness and awesome deeds to the next generation—both in your homes, neighborhood and small group?
- Read Psalm 145 every day this week and memorize Psalm 145 this month!
- This psalm ends with, “Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.” Practice ending each day this week with praise and thanksgiving personally, in worship, praise, prayer walk, journaling, etc.