



REVIEW

On Sunday we looked at how **important** it was to reflect and enjoy the greatness of God. We observed the following:

1. The Psalmist has a distinct **intention** to exalt God
2. The Psalmist **expresses the greatness of God** through
 - a. finding **Words** expressing the greatness of God – like finding clues to a treasure
 - b. using **Descriptions** to celebrate God's greatness – doesn't stop at the first clue – continues in a vivid flow of descriptions of God's greatness
3. The Psalmist demonstrates that we can lift our **attention** from our self to God
 - a. **To God** and not self – the psalmist is not self-seeking at all and is exhorting all people to emulate this God focused stream of praise
 - b. **Towards God's kingdom** – the psalmist grasps the fact that God's greatness is accessible because it is demonstrated in His kingdom. We have been moved into this kingdom – out of darkness into light.
 - c. and we like the psalmist can grasp that **God has His attention on us** and God has firm grip on our life.

READ

Psalm 145

REFLECT

1. What most impacts you from the scripture or the discussion? Did you feel the Holy Spirit highlighting anything specific for you?
2. What benefit do you see in deciding to praise God? How intentional are we to regularly do this ourselves? Would it benefit us?
3. What words do you use to describe the greatness of God? Point out some that the psalmist has used and perhaps suggest something you can say yourself out of your experience of God's greatness. Spend some time writing a sentence(s) down and share with group.
4. Share how you have or plan to set your attention on God?
5. What stops us setting our attention on God 's greatness? Why could this be a problem?
6. Pray for one-another asking the Holy Spirit to show you how to get the most out of this encouragement to review our Intention, Expression and Attention to God's greatness.
7. Are there any pictures, words that the Holy Spirit wants to give to you as a group or individual?

RESPOND

What is the main thing God is speaking to you about and what are you going to do?

REACH

How would you share this good news? How has your personal witness been going?

- How could a firm grasp, and regular expression and attention to God's greatness impact our witness?
- Have you ever shared God's greatness with people?
- How have you experienced God's greatness yourself – what is your story in this?