

1st Service In Maggie

“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

5-6-18

Text: Psalm 145:1-7

Intro: Talk about the change, and the newness of everything. It’s different. Different seats, and parking, and lighting, etc.. But what is not different is the King. He has not changed. We are still His thins morning, and He is still ours. So, let’s forget about what’s different and let’s concentrate on what is the same. The theme of this entire day is Praise. Let’s celebrate who has made all this possible. Let’s look at a few things this morning and we will continue that them tonight in our night of celebration. Let’s praise the Lord.

1) Unhindered Praise (v.1)

- a. “I will”. Not have to, not forced to.
- b. Even if no one else does, I will.
- c. He is mine and I am His.
- d. I am not going to let this world, and devil stop or hinder my praise.
- e. *Extol: to set pre-eminently on high. To exalt above all others. The expression of the greatest possible admiration.
- f. David knew who deserved the praise. He knew who was in charge.

2) Unending Praise (v.2)

- a. Every Day. Is it?
- b. How can we start or end our day without praise.
- c. Talk about God romancing us, because he loves us.
- d. We should be determined to never let a day end without praising the Lord.
- e. ***“To Praise God now does not satisfy devout aspiration, for in this age the worshippers devotion is interrupted by sin, fear, sickness; but in eternity praise will proceed in unbroken procession. (John Lorinus)**

3) Unsearchable Greatness (v.3)

- a. God can search us through and through and He knows everything about us. We can search Him for years and never uncover all of his greatness.
- b. Spurgeon: “Not all the minds of all the centuries shall suffice to search out the unsearchable riches of God. He is past finding out; and, therefore his deserved praise is still above and beyond all that we can render to him.

4) Unbroken Cycle (v.4)

- a. Generation to generation the praise must go on.
- b. We must raise our children to praise the true and the living God, for it is He and He alone who is worthy of all of our praise.
- c. If we don't teach them that it is God that deserves the glory, Dr. Dufus will give them Darwin.
- d. Generations have passed and yet we continue to Praise God here this morning.

5) Undeniable Works. (5-6)

- a. Just look at creation, or a cell, or the birth of a child, the Rivers, the oceans, these Mountains outside, the valleys between.
- b. It is undeniable that there is a God.
- c. What about the Burning Bush, The Red Sea, the Fiery Furnace, David and Goliath, the Virgin Birth, The Miracles, and the Resurrection.
- d. What about a church that started in a store front and passed a hat to take the offering. Who broke ground on a little hill 30 some years ago, and it was God who sustained them through it all.
- e. It was God who showed them a property for such a time as this and who not all showed them but paid for it as well.
- f. It is undeniable.
- g. What about a soul that was bound for hell but sits this morning with the redeemed and has their name in the Lambs book of life.