

(1) I said repeatedly in this message that “You can’t not worship.” Do you agree? What is it about the way God made us that makes it impossible for us not to worship something? If people don’t worship God, what are some examples of the “gods” or “idols” to which they give their ultimate love and allegiance?

(2) What does it mean to say that God is “great”? Define the word and explain how it applies to everything about God.

(3) What are some of the attributes or characteristics in Psalm 145 that make God great? Compare these with the reasons why we say of mere humans today that he or she is “great”? How does God’s greatness exceed and surpass that of everything else in all of creation?

(4) Read the many expressions of praise and celebration in Psalm 145 and compare them with the way you and I worship today? Do we measure up to the psalmist’s praise of God? Why do you think the psalmist put so much emphasis on verbal praise, in particular, singing?

(5) What does it mean to say that “worship is an end in itself”? Do you agree? If not, why not? If you do agree, why is true? How does worship differ from every other human activity?