

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Psalm 145:1-21 – Distorted Images of God: Unreliable?

### My Story

1. What has been the longest lasting appliance you've ever owned?

### Digging Deeper

2. David highlights some of God's acts and some of His characteristics in Psalm 145. Make two columns and list which verses speak of God's acts and which speak of God's character. How do you think David knows all these things about who God is and what He does? Which words on your lists speak to you of God's trustworthiness?
3. The Bible contains various types of literature (narrative, history, poetry, song, Apocalyptic, etc.). How would you classify this Psalm? How does this affect our interpretation of the Psalm?

4. How does God's trustworthiness relate to both His mercy and His justice?

### Reflection

5. David praises God for His trustworthiness throughout this Psalm. What reason for praising God comes most naturally for you (something about who He is, what He's done or going to do)? Why?
6. How has God demonstrated that He is trustworthy in your life? How do you think God expects us to be trustworthy towards Him?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Set aside time this week to compose your own paragraph of praise to God. List off some of His characteristics that have ministered to you and some of the specific ways He has been at work in your life.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

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