For starters... What would life be like without something or someone to praise?

Reading to Understand – Psalms 146-150

1. What was something that stood out to you as you read the passage?



2. What question(s) came to mind as you read this passage?



3. What is the main point(s) of the passage?



4. How does this passage point to, or speak about, Jesus?



Going Deeper...

5. Each of the Psalms gives us wonderful reasons to praise the Lord. For each of the psalms complete the following statement – **Praise the Lord...**

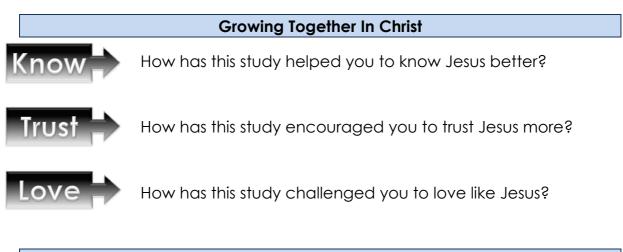
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- 6. Psalm 146 describes God's sovereign rule over people...
 - How does the Lord frustrate the ways of the wicked?
 - How does the Lord watch over the way of those societies typically forget about i.e. the foreigner, fatherless, and widow?

7. Psalm 148 calls on creation to praise the Lord.

- How does creation praise the Lord?
- How does your answer above help us understand one of the fundamental ways we can praise the Lord?

8. The praise of God is what we were created for and what we have been saved for. How will it shape our lives if we approach every day with the mindset of 1 Corinthians 10:31 where Paul encourages the church that "weather you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God"? (see also Col 3:17)



Meditation on the Word and Prayer

Write a prayer of praise to the Lord for who He is and all that He has done in your life.