



How To Be Right All The Time

Psalm 146:1-10

#28 in a series on the Psalms

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Theme: **You Are Always Right When You Praise God.**

Because God Always Deserves Your Praise.

1. He is the great Creator. (6; cf. 115:15; 124:8; Genesis 1:1; Acts 14:15; Revelation 4:11; 14:7)
2. He does great things. (3-9; cf. 9:9; 10:18; 68:6; 71:19; 103:6; 106:21-22; 107:9; 126:1-3)
3. He will be faithful forever.
(6; cf. 33:11; 86:15; 108:4; 111:3; 119:89; 138:2; Exodus 34:5-7; 2 Timothy 2:13; 1 Peter 1:25)
4. He will rule forever.
(10; cf. 10:16; 29:10; 45:6; Exodus 15:18; Lamentations 5:19; Hebrews 1:8; Revelation 11:15)
5. He is the only one worthy of trust and praise.
(3-5; cf. 18:3; 60:11-12; 118:8-9; Revelation 4:9-11; 5:1-14)

Because You Can Always Praise God.

1. The Psalm writer's example. (1-2; cf. 7:1-2, 17; 22:1-2, 22; 30:12; 103:1-5, 22; 104:1, 33)
2. Your example.

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Read Psalm 146. To praise is to express approval, admiration, respect or thanks. Psalm 146, as well as the next four Psalms which close the book, call for, command us to join in continual, ongoing praise of God for who He is and what He does. Is praising God a regular and genuine part of your experience? Why or why not?

Tuesday. God always deserves your praise. Review the five points in the outline on this (including the verses in this Psalm and some of the other references). There are other reasons for praising God, but these give us a good foundation for why we should and can praise Him. When we overlook these truths, or allow them to be squeezed to the side, we may think we don't have a reason to praise God. How are you doing at keeping these truths on center stage today?

Wednesday. We are at the mid point of the week. What has the state of your praise been like so far this week? Remember, true praise is never an empty routine, but always a genuine expression of your love, appreciation and thanks to God.

Thursday. In the opening lines the Psalm writer tells us that he will always praise God. Why could he say that (and no, it was not because he was a *super spiritual giant*)? Why could he call us to do the same thing? Why can you praise God even in difficult times?

Friday–Saturday. On Sunday Pastor Tyler plans to lead us in looking at Psalm 119. Review this Psalm as you prepare for our time of worship together.

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