Declare His Greatness

Part of discipleship is to talk about our God - how great He is. To extol means to praise highly, and who more deserving than God our Creator and Sustainer and Provider and Savior?

Psalm 145 shows us how this is done. Let's learn, and then let's practice what we have learned on each other.

Psalm 145

LEADER:

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

CONGREGATION:

Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

LEADER:

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

CONGREGATION:

One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

LEADER:

They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

CONGREGATION:

They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

LEADER:

They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Great Is The Lord

CONGREGATION:

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Faithful Love

LEADER:

The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

CONGREGATION:

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.

LEADER:

They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

CONGREGATION:

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

LEADER:

The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

CONGREGATION:

The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

LEADER:

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

CONGREGATION:

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

LEADER:

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

CONGREGATION:

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

LEADER:

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

CONGREGATION:

The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

LEADER:

My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

CONGREGATION:

Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

How Great Thou Art

Everything God has accomplished in the past has now become part of our faith bank, our DNA. God is eternal, and those deliverances in the past have direct application to our needs for deliverance today. Let's recount some of the ways God delivered his people in the past, and let it increase our wonder.

Tell What God Has Done

(the goal here is for many in the congregation to "tell out" a moment in Bible history when God made His power know and felt, and made His name that much greater.)

He spoke the world into existence.... He called Abraham.... He saved Lot at Abraham's request.... He made Joseph's life count for something.... etc. etc.

God Is For Me

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