



CELL GROUP MATERIAL

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1JUNE SERMON

GREAT GOD

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Ice Breaker Question: Share about a time when you witnessed or experienced something that reminded you of how great God is. What was that moment like for you?

Key Scripture

Psalm 145:3 - "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable."

Key Takeaways from the Sermon

1. **God's Incomparable Greatness** - God cannot be compared to anyone or anything; He has no rival and no equal.
 2. **The Meaning of "Greatly Praised"** (Me'od) - To praise "greatly" means to praise:
 - Exceedingly and abundantly
 - Vehemently with great force
 - Louder and louder
 - Diligently (every day, regardless of feelings)
 3. **The Meaning of "Praise"** (Halal) - The Hebrew word for praise is the same word used for "acting like a madman" - our praise should be passionate, desperate, and unashamed.
 4. **Praise in All Circumstances** - We should praise God not just when it's trendy or convenient, but especially in difficult times.
 5. **The Power of God's Word** - Just as God spoke creation into existence ("Let there be light"), His word has power to transform our situations today.
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Discussion Questions

Section 1: Understanding God's Greatness

1. The sermon mentioned we cannot quite call God "the greatest" because that requires comparison. How does understanding God's **incomparable nature** change the way you approach Him in worship?
2. Read Psalm 145:3 together. What does it mean that "no one can fathom His greatness"? How should this impact our daily lives?
3. Bro Benjamin shared multiple names for God (Rose of Sharon, Lily of the Valley, Alpha and Omega, etc.). Which name of God resonates most with you right now, and why?

Section 2: The Nature of True Praise

4. The sermon explained that "praise" (halal) can mean acting like a "madman." How does this challenge our comfortable, culturally-acceptable approach to worship?
5. Discuss this statement: "The danger in our world today is that we only praise when it's popular, trendy, or convenient." Do you agree? Where have you seen this in your own life or church culture?
6. Read 1 Samuel 21:13 and 2 Samuel 22:4 (both use the word "halal"). How does David's example challenge you to praise differently—both in desperation and in victory?

Section 3: Praise in Difficult Times

7. The sermon gave examples of praise in hard situations:
 - "God, I don't know what's going on, but you are great"
 - "My family member is sick, but you're still worthy"
 - "I just lost my job, but I trust you"

Share a time when you had to choose to praise God despite your circumstances. What was that experience like?

8. The Grab driver told Bro Benjamin that next year would be "the worst year for the economy." How do we maintain a posture of praise and faith when surrounded by negativity and doom-saying?
9. How can we develop a lifestyle of praising "louder and louder" without it becoming fake or forced?

Section 4: The Power of God's Word

10. The sermon highlighted the story of the Roman centurion who said, "Just say the word and my servant will be healed" (Luke 7:7). What does this teach us about faith in God's word versus waiting for a miraculous moment?
11. Read Genesis 1:3 and John 5:1-9. Bro Benjamin declared "let there be" moments over the congregation. What "let there be" moment do you need in your life right now?
12. The man at the Pool of Bethesda was focused on a man-made legend rather than recognizing Jesus standing before him. What "man-made legends" or methods might we be trusting in more than God Himself?

Practical Applications

Personal Reflection

Choose one or more of these to practice this week:

1. **Daily Declaration Practice** - Each morning this week, declare Psalm 145:3 aloud: "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." Then spend 5 minutes praising God "louder and louder."
2. **Praise in the Hard Places** - Identify one difficult situation in your life right now. Commit to praising God in the midst of it every day this week, even when you don't feel like it.
3. **Scripture Meditation for Healing** - If you need healing (physical, emotional, or mental), write out Isaiah 53:5 or Exodus 15:26 and declare it over yourself daily.
4. **Undignified Worship** - This week, worship God in a way that feels "undignified" or uncomfortable to you—whether that's lifting your hands, dancing, shouting, or praying aloud.
5. **Speak the Word** - Like the Roman centurion, identify an area where you need breakthrough. Find a scripture promise related to that area and speak it aloud daily, commanding your situation to align with God's word.

Group Challenge

The "Let There Be" Prayer Chain

- Each group member shares one specific "let there be" need (healing, restoration, provision, freedom, etc.)
 - Write these down and commit to praying for each other throughout the week
 - Text or message each other daily with declarations like: "Let there be healing for [name]" or "Let there be breakthrough for [name]"
 - Report back next week on what God has done
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Closing Prayer

Pray together:

"Great God, we declare that You are worthy of our loudest, most passionate, most undignified praise. Forgive us for when we've only praised You when it was convenient or trendy. Help us to praise You like David—both in our victories and in our desperation. We believe that You are so great that if You just speak the word, every situation in our lives must bow to Your authority. Let there be miracles, healing, freedom, and breakthrough in our lives this week. We trust in Your greatness. In Jesus' name, Amen."
