Psalm 145:1-7 – God is great

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 - They are to be declared and taught by one generation to another
 - They are to be meditated upon

Psalm 145:8-21 - God is great

- The works, acts, majesty, and goodness of God are great
 - V.8-9 God is gracious and merciful to all
 - V.14-16 God provides what is needed for His creation
 - V.17–20 God is near those who call upon Him in truth, He preserves and saves those who love and fear Him, but will destroy the wicked

Psalm 145:1-7 – God is great

- The works, acts, majesty, and goodness of God are great
 - They are to be declared and taught by one generation to another
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 - They are to be remembered

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- <u>James 1:13-15</u> One is drawn away tempting of desires
- <u>1 John 2:16</u> The lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is of the world

- Things such as...
 - Sexual immorality
 - Drunkenness
 - Immodesty
 - Covetousness (materialism)
 - Self-boasting

- What is going to keep me from these?
 - Calling to remembrance who God is
 - Psalm 145:20 God will destroy the wicked
 - <u>1 Corinthians 6:9–10</u> These will not inherit the kingdom of God
 - <u>Jude 5-7</u> Jude brought to remembrance the example of those who disobeyed God

- What is going to keep me from these?
 - Calling to remembrance who God is
 - <u>1 Corinthians 10:13</u> God is faithful, and He will not allow you will not be tempted beyond what you are able

- Time and chance (Life)
 - <u>Ecclesiastes 9:10-11</u> Time a chance happens to all
 - Things such as...
 - The loss of a loved one
 - Unexpected injury or illness
 - Unexpected financial hardship

- Time and chance (Life)
 - How do I keep on?
 - <u>Psalm 147:3</u> God provides comfort for those who need it and seek Him
 - 1 Peter 5:7 God cares for you

- Living as a Christian
 - <u>1 Peter 1:6-7</u> As Christians trials will occur due to living for God
 - Luke 14:25-33 There is a cost to discipleship
 - Things such as...
 - Losing relationships
 - Suffering persecution

- Living as a Christian
 - How do I keep on when this is the case?
 - <u>John 15:18–20</u> The world hated Jesus, as His disciples we will be hated as well
 - <u>Joshua 1:5</u> God is will not leave or forsake you
 - Philippians 3:14 Keep your eyes on the prize
 - <u>1 Peter 1:3-6</u> We look to the hope we have

- Some get to a place where they do not come back to God
 - Might be because...
 - They think sin is not a big deal
 - They are too embarrassed or prideful to confess and repent of sin
 - They don't think God will forgive them

- Need to call to remembrance...
 - The seriousness of sin for those who do not think it is a big deal or are too prideful
 - Isaiah 59:1-2 Sins separate from God
 - Romans 6:23 Wages of sin is death

- Need to call to remembrance...
 - The love, mercy, and grace of God
 - Psalm 103:8-12 God will remove the transgressions from us and remember them no more
 - <u>2 Peter 3:9</u> The fact that we have today is proof of God's love, mercy, and grace

- Need to call to remembrance...
 - The love, mercy, and grace of God
 - <u>Luke 15:11–32</u> You can be one that is dead in sin, but you have the opportunity to be made alive again

Application

- How will we remember?
 - When the works, acts, majesty, and goodness of God are taught and meditated upon
 - If one does not hear and meditate on the word of God, the memories will not be there

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