

Title: **"I WILL BLESS YOUR NAME FOREVER AND EVER"**

Text: **Psalm 145**

(I) POWERFUL PRAISE NOTED

- 1. Extolling the Lord (Psalm 145:1)**
- 2. Praising the Lord forever and ever (Psalm 145:1-2)**
- 3. Blessing the Lord's name every day (Psalm 145:1-2)**
- 4. Personal commitment (Psalm 145:21)**

(II) POWERFUL MOTIVATION

1. Theological reasons

- a) Because the Lord is truly and profoundly great (**Psalm 145:3**)
- b) Because of His mighty acts recorded in the Scriptures (**Psalm 145:5-6, 12**)
- c) Because of His proven goodness to His people (**Psalm 145:6-7**)
- d) Because of His glorious attributes (**Psalm 145:8-9**)

2. Personal Reasons

- a) Personal experience of the truth of God's word
- b) Personal experience of the tender mercies of the Lord
- c) Personal experience through meditation on the Lord (**Psalm 145:5a**)

(III) POWERFUL CHALLENGE TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY GOD

- 1. All the saints of God (Psalm 145:10b)**
- 2. All who have been raised up by the Lord (Psalm 145:14)**
- 3. All who look up to the Lord for His provision (Psalm 145:15)**
- 4. All who call upon the name of the Lord (Psalm 145:18)**
- 5. All who fear the Lord (Psalm 145:19)**

6. All who love the Lord (Psalm 145:20)

7. All who have been preserved by the Lord (Psalm 145:20)