

## Lesson 22

### Psalms 146-150

1. Read the first and last verses of each of the last five Psalms. What does every one of these verses have in common?
2. Read all of Psalm 146. Which verse(s) stand out to you, and why?
3. Read all of Psalm 147.
  - a. What do verses 1 and 7 command the people to do?
  - b. From verses 2-6, what reasons does the Psalmist give to explain why it is “fitting” to do this?
  - c. From verses 8-20 summarize or notate more reasons given by the Psalmist.

4. Review Psalm 148, which we have studied previously.
  - a. Summarize the scope of all who are commanded to praise the LORD (from verses 1-12)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. From verse 13, why is the name of the LORD to be praised?
  
5. Read all of Psalm 149.
  - a. What specific type of song does the Psalmist call for? (See also Ps 98:1, Ps 96:1-3, and Psalm 144:9-10.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Can you discern a common theme/reason for the new song? How do verses 6-9 fit the theme?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. If you were to sing the LORD a new song, acknowledging a victory or rescue He has given to you recently, what would you sing about?
  
6. Read Psalm 150. If you are somewhere that you can, read it out loud.
  - a. What is the tone of this song? What kind of worship do you imagine when you read this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Think about a time when you were overwhelmed with joy in worship; what was that like? What worship songs/hymns move your heart to praise in deep ways?