



## Week 3: Glorifying God generationally

### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

There are four crucial components for a group to maintain its health: Word, prayer, relationships, and reaching out. In this guide, you will study the biblical passage in three steps: observation, interpretation, and application. As the group leader, you are free to use any part of this guide that can assist you in achieving this goal.

### CONNECT

- Who was influential in shaping your faith? What did they pass on to you?
- Can you think of something valuable that was entrusted to you by a previous generation?
- When you think about the future of the church, what excites you? What concerns you?

### INTRODUCTION

For the past few weeks, we've reflected on God's faithfulness over 15 years – remembering His goodness in the past and recognizing His work in the present. Now we turn toward the future.

Psalm 145 reminds us that the future ultimately belongs to God. His greatness is unsearchable. His mercy is over all He has made. His kingdom is everlasting.

The question is not whether His kingdom will endure – it will. The question is whether we will faithfully declare His greatness to the next generation.

### OBSERVATIONS & INTERPRETATION

**Read:** Psalm 145:1-13

What words or phrases in Psalm 145 describe who God is? Which ones stand out to you most?

What does it mean that His greatness is "unsearchable"?

Verse 4 says, "One generation shall commend your works to another." Why do you think this is so central to the psalm?

Verse 9 says, "The Lord is good to all." What does this tell us about the scope of His mission?

Verse 13 says His kingdom is everlasting. How does that shape the way we think about the future?

### APPLICATION

- Are you known more for speaking about God's deeds or for speaking about frustrations, preferences, and opinions?
- Where are you tempted to build something for your own ambition rather than aligning with God's promises?
- What would it look like for you to "pour forth the fame of His abundant goodness" publicly and sacrificially?
- Do you believe the future of God's kingdom is secure? How would your life look different if you truly lived like it was?

### PRAYER

- Spend time praising God for His unsearchable greatness.
- Thank Him that His kingdom is everlasting and not fragile.
- Ask Him to help you speak of His mighty deeds boldly and faithfully and pray that our church would faithfully pass on the praise of God to the next generation.