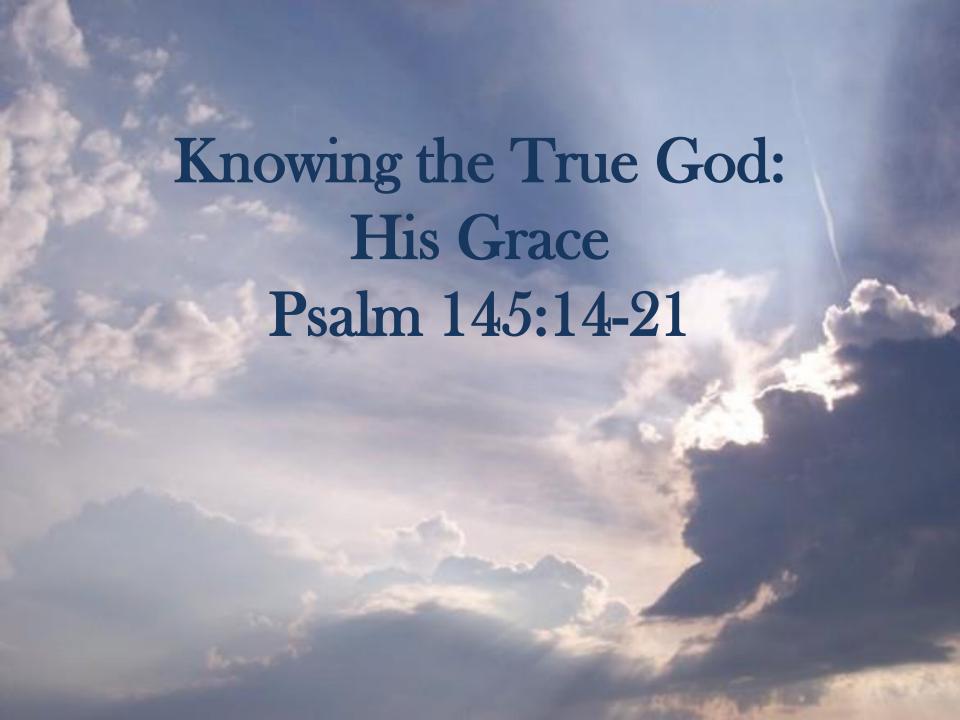




Welcome to your home church!



I. GOD'S GRACE SUSTAINS THE WEAK (14).

- A. He upholds the falling.
- B. He raises up the bowed down.

II. GOD'S GRACE GIVES TO ALL WHO DEPEND ON HIM (15-16).

- A. All living things depend on God for food.
- B. He gives food in "due season."
- C. He satisfies their desire.

III. GOD'S GRACE BRINGS HIM NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM (18).

- A. Two words describe the wonder of God.
 - 1. Transcendence far beyond and above
 - 2. Immanence near; approachable
- B. He is near to all who call on Him.
- C. We must call on Him "in truth."

Sincerity; honesty; no hypocrisy

IV. GOD'S GRACE IS PERFECTED IN THOSE WHO ARE HUMBLE BEFORE HIM (19-20).

- A. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him.
 - 1. He hears their cry.
 - 2. He saves them.
- B. He preserves all who love Him (20a).
- C. Fear and love for God are inseparable.
- D. He will destroy the wicked (20b)

God is righteous and kind (17).

God upholds, raises up, gives, satisfies; He is righteous, kind, near; He fulfills, hears, saves, preserves, and destroys.