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## MY GOD IN THE PSALMS

Sunday, July 2, 2023 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

## Part 2 | **My Hope**

Psalm 146

God's faithfulness & goodness motivate us to **PRAISE** him, (v. 1-2)

**remind each other** v. 1a

**remind yourself** v. 1-2

trust **HIM**, (v. 3-4)

**man cannot save** v. 3-4

**only God can save** Philippians 3:20

and **HOPE** in him! (v. 5-10)

**12 Reasons God is the Only One Worth Hoping In:** v. 5-9 (cf. Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:18-19; 7:22-23)

1. He helps his people v. 5

5. He feeds the hungry v. 7b; John 6:35

9. He loves the righteous v. 8c

2. He made everything v. 6a, Gen. 1; Ex. 20:11

6. He frees prisoners v. 7c, Acts 13:39; John 8:36

10. He cares for the foreigners v. 9a; Deut. 10:18

3. He always does what he says. v. 6b

7. He opens eyes v. 8a; John 8:12

11. He sustains widows & fatherless v. 9b

4. He helps the oppressed v. 7a

8. He exalts the humble v. 8b; James 1:9-11; 4:6

12. He ruins the way of the wicked v. 9b; Ps. 1:6

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## Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

**What is this?** – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

### Food for Thought...

**Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching,** *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

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**This week, use this guide to journal through Psalm 146.** *This weekend Pastor Josh mentioned that as we meditate on and praise God for who he is, we tend to imitate him more. What fills us spills out of us, as the Holy Spirit changes us and gives us joy.*

*Toward that end, take time this week to meditate on the listed verse each day. Then write some of your thoughts or a prayer in response to God.*

**Monday** | <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! <sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

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**Tuesday** | <sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. <sup>4</sup> When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

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*(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)*

# Welcome to Wawasee!

## OUR MISSION

**We are sent** to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

## YOUR PATHWAY

If you call Wawasee Bible "home", we challenge you to pursue **three things**:

### 1. Gather



Show up *regularly* and gather with us for worship.

### 2. Grow



Don't just show up, *grow up* spiritually and connect in a growth ministry like Life Groups.

### 3. Go!



Go and serve somewhere. Contribute as much *or more than* you consume!

## Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find for Psalm 146:5-9 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>5</sup> **Blessed** is he whose **help** is the God of **Jacob**, whose **hope** is in the **LORD** his God, <sup>6</sup> who **made heaven** and **earth**, the sea, and all that is in them, who **keeps faith forever**; <sup>7</sup> who **executes justice** for the **oppressed**, who **gives food** to the **hungry**. The **LORD sets** the **prisoners free**; <sup>8</sup> the **LORD opens** the **eyes** of the **blind**. The **LORD lifts** up those who are **bowed down**; the **LORD loves** the **righteous**. <sup>9</sup>The **LORD watches** over the **sojourners**; he **upholds** the widow and the **fatherless**, but the way of the **wicked** he **brings** to ruin.

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## Food for Thought *(continued)*

**Wednesday** | <sup>5</sup> Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

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**Thursday** | who keeps faith forever; <sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

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**Friday** | The Lord sets the prisoners free; <sup>8</sup> the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

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**Saturday** | <sup>9</sup>The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. <sup>10</sup>The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

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**My Hope!**

**PSALM 146**



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