**Doesn’t Anything Last Anymore?**

**Psalm 145: 1, 10-21**

**1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.**

**10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. 11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, 12 to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. 14 The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. 15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. 16 You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. 17 The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. 18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. 20 The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

 **I. Terms to Know**

**extol - to praise highly, lift up, or exalt; essentially, it signifies a declaration of enthusiastic and fervent praise directed towards God.**

**dominion** - **God's absolute power and rule over all creation, signifying that His reign is everlasting and extends through all generations; essentially, it means His supreme authority that never ends.**

**gracious** - **God is full of kindness and extends favor to others, even when it is not deserved, essentially signifying God's unmerited love and mercy towards humanity; it highlights his character as being benevolent and compassionate.**

**II. Summary**:

* **Psalm 145:1 is a declaration of praise to God from King David. It expresses a commitment to worship God continuously and acknowledges God's authority and sovereignty.**
* **Psalm 145:10-21 is a powerful expression of praise and thanksgiving to God, where the Psalmist declares that all of creation, including God's faithful people, should praise God's glory, majesty, and goodness, emphasizing that God is the provider and protector of all who call on him, and urging everyone to continually bless His holy name forever; essentially, it's a call to universal praise for God's unending love and sovereignty across all generations.**

**III. Questions**

**1. What did the writer say the saints will do because of the Lord’s work?**

**2. How long will His dominion endure?**

**3. Who does the Lord uphold?**

**4. Whose desires will be fulfilled?**

**5. What will happen to the wicked?**