

## **The Right Place for Trust!**

*Psalm 146*

**Trust the Lord, not earthly rulers!!**

1. The Psalmist makes a personal VOW to whole-heartedly praise the Lord (1-2)
2. The Psalmist calls the people of God to trust in the LORD (3)
3. The Psalmist makes his case against EARTHLY rulers (4)
4. The Psalmist makes the case for TRUSTING in God (5-9)
5. The Palmist's conclusion: God reigns FOREVER! (10)

## **For Further Study and Reflection:**

*Trusting God* by Jerry Bridges

*Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W.Tozer

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What about God makes Him the superior object of trust? What other things vie for our trust?
2. Pastor Eric asserted that the “vow language” or “covenant language” of trust was important for our lives of faith. Why is this the case? How are we in jeopardy without a covenant perspective or vow of praise?
3. How can we know God is trustworthy?
4. What descriptors does the Psalmist list as reasons to trust the Lord?
5. Why is the phrase “prince” instead of “king” used in the Psalm as an alternative source of trust? What do all earthly rulers have in common in relationship to the Lord?
6. How can we pray for your personal faith?

### **Five Book Arrangement of the Psalms**

<b>Book</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Primary feature</b>
Book One	1-41	David as King
Book Two	42-72	Jerusalem as the place of God's presence and reign
Book Three	73-89	The fall of Jerusalem
Book Four	90-106	Declarations of trust
Book Five	107-150	Psalms of praise