

EXALTING GOD



Having the Holy Spirit come inside us can be compared with putting your hands into a pair of gloves. Until you put the gloves on, they can't do any work, can they? They can't pick up a shovel and scoop the snow from the sidewalk, can they? Of course not – that is, unless they are **filled with the hand that supplies strength**. That's exactly like us. We can't live for Jesus and do His work unless we are **filled with the Holy Spirit!**

Today, we will talk about one way the Holy Spirit helps us. He helps us to **exalt Jesus!** Maybe you're thinking, "What does it mean to **exalt Jesus?**" To exalt means "to give glory to or to glorify." When we exalt Jesus, we are **making His name great!** Without the help of the Holy Spirit, our praise to Jesus would be only artificial and not genuine. It would just be 'words' we are saying.

Our memory verse today is taken from one of the Psalms that David wrote. We know that the Holy Spirit helped David write many Psalms that help us worship and exalt God. David knew how important it was to **exalt God**, and he spent a lot of time doing it. That is one reason that God called David a man after His own heart.

Now, we will read Psalms 145:1-3. We exalt God because He is **so worthy** of our praise and worship, and we need to tell Him so.

