

## "Sing Praises to Our God with Thanksgiving" (Psalm 147:7)

The Big Idea: It is good and right to praise our \_\_\_\_\_ God, the Creator and Redeemer, who delights in His people.

\* Why don't we praise God?

\* By nature, the typical individual will: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Remember \_\_\_\_\_ experiences better than \_\_\_\_\_ ones

\* Recall \_\_\_\_\_ better than \_\_\_\_\_.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ more strongly to negative stimuli.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ about negative things more frequently than positive ones.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ more strongly to negative events than to equally positive ones

\* Why should we praise God?

1. The Psalm gives an exhortation to praise God \_\_\_\_\_ times:

2. The Psalmist gives at least \_\_\_\_\_ different reasons to praise God:

3. One example to cite: **John 6:37**

\* What does this mean to you?