



Pastor's Comments

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Magnify God?

David said, "O **LORD** with me..." (Ps. 34:3). **How can man magnify God?** Obviously, we can't make God any bigger than He is—but we can:

1. Magnify God in our own eyes! Our concept of God's majesty, power, might, mercy, grace, etc. is too small. We tend to fix our focus on the petty problems around us and to magnify the insignificant things of this world. Instead, we need to focus our attention on God and the vastness of His greatness! David said, "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will **magnify him with thanksgiving**" (Ps. 69:30). We magnify God when we **praise Him for Who He is** and **thank Him for what He has done** for us! Samuel told Israel "...**consider** how great things he hath done for you" (I Sam. 2:24). As we begin to think about all the great things God has done for us—how He has saved us from sin, and changed our destination from hell to heaven, **our hearts throb with gratitude** and **overflow with thankfulness** to Him. Then, we begin to realize how big God really is! So it was with Mary, the mother of Jesus, who cried out "My soul doth **magnify the Lord**, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour...For **he that is mighty** hath done to me **great things**; and holy is his name" (Luke 1:46-55).

2. Magnify God in others' eyes! People constantly hear mockers attempt to belittle God today, but when they hear us praise and thank God, it magnifies Him in their eyes! "And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even **praise unto our God**: many shall **see it**, and **fear**, and shall **trust in the LORD**" (Ps. 40:3).

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