

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## Psalm 146

**Ice Breaker:** What is one evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

**Ice Breaker:** Describe a time when someone in a high position disappointed you when a promise was not fulfilled?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What reasons does the Psalmist give not to put our trust in princes?
2. Why are we prone to put our trust in things or people that will perish? What are specific ways we are tempted to trust in created things rather than the Creator? What ultimately happens when our hope and trust is in temporal things?
3. **Read Jeremiah 17:5-11.** What characterizes the man who trusts in man and the man who trust in the Lord? What images are used to describe each man?
4. What reasons does the Psalmist give to put our trust in God? What do we see the Lord doing in this Psalm that princes fail to do?
5. How should the truth of God's forever reign as King effect the way we view our world today? What are the characteristics of someone who remembers that God is on the throne?
6. What guardrails has God given us to help us to remember **not** to put our trust in things that are temporal? What are some small daily actions that proclaim to yourself and those around you that God is in control?
7. How does Jesus fulfill this Psalm?
8. What can we as a church continue reminding one another of God's kingdom and his purposes even in the midst of the chaos of our days?
9. Take some time as a Small Group to confess to the Lord the ways we have not trusted the Lord. Then ask God to help you live out our faith that Jesus is on His throne and will one day make all things new.