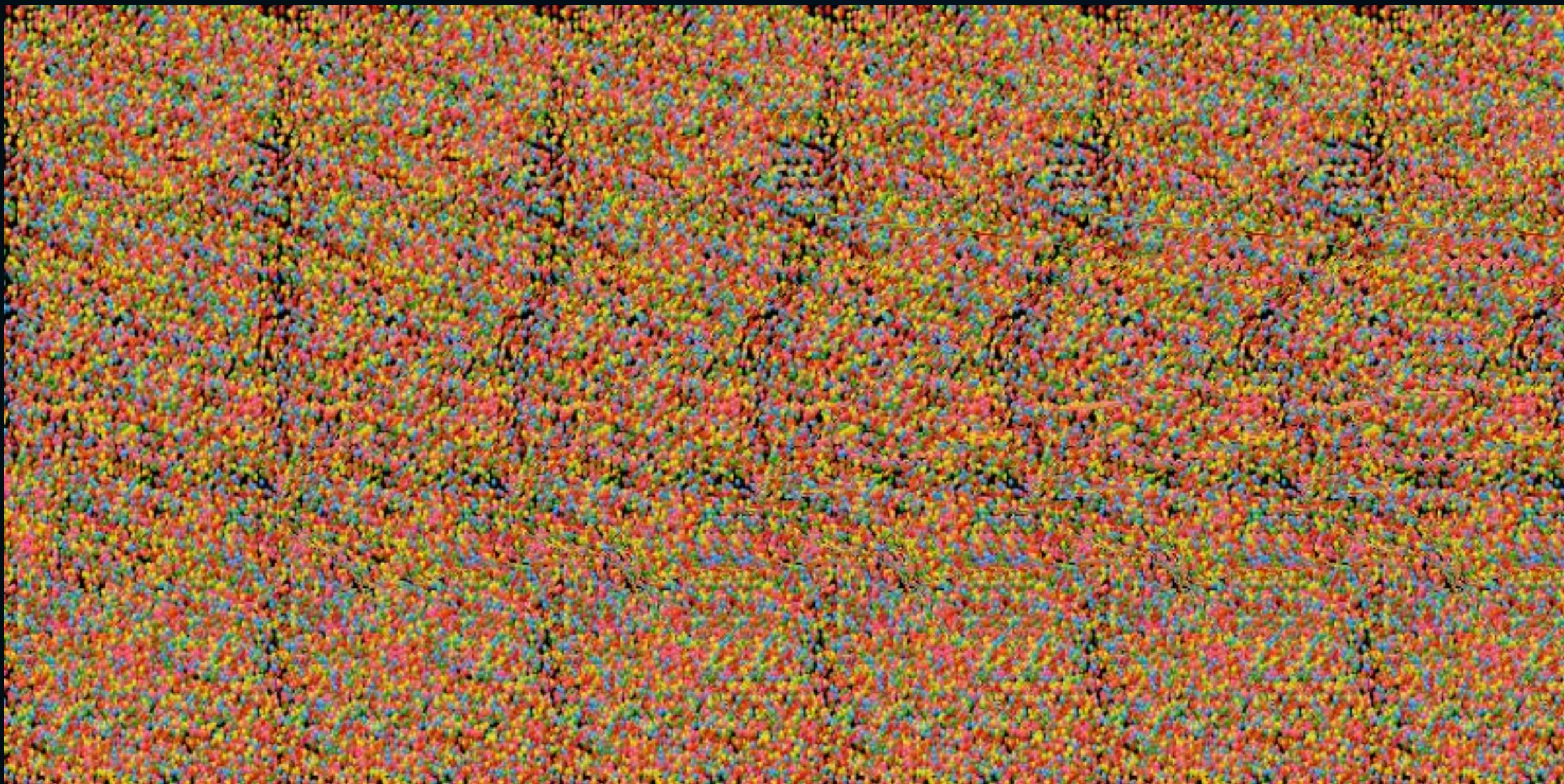




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**Pray with
Adoration**

Big Idea

**Refocus on your
priority through
prayers of praise**

Primacy of Praise
Power of Praise
Practice of Praise



1. The Primacy of Praise

- The first thing to pray: *“Hallowed be Your Name”*
- Hallowed means “made holy” or set apart
- It is the thing in your life that has more value than anything else – *what do you hallow?*





2. The **Power** of Praise

- a) Adoration *kickstarts your faith*
- b) Adoration *recalibrates your heart*
- c) Adoration ***enables your obedience***

3. The Practice of Praise

- a) With your heart engaged (cf. Mt 6:5-8)
- b) On the basis of who God is, &
- c) Because of what He's done (cf. Ps 145)



Psalm 145 – A Psalm of Praise (Pg 539)



- My God, the King (v.1)
- Great; most worthy of praise; unfathomable greatness (v.3)
- Commendable works (v.4)
- Mighty (v.4)
- Glorious splendour (v.5)
- Majestic (v.5)
- Wonderful works (v.5)
- Powerful (v.6)
- Good (v.7)
- Righteous (v.7)
- Gracious (v.8)
- Compassionate (v.8)
- Slow to anger (v.8)
- Rich in love (v.8)
- Good, compassionate to all (v.9)
- Has a glorious kingdom (v.11-12)
- Mighty (v.11-12)
- Everlasting (v.13)
- Trustworthy (v.13)
- Faithful (v.13)
- Upholds and lifts up (v.14)
- Provider, satisfier (v.15-16)
- Righteous & faithful (v.17)
- Near (v.18)
- Listener (v.19)
- Saves (v.19)
- Watches (v.20)
- Just judge (v.20)

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Application

- 1) Identify what you “hallow”
- 2) Incorporate regular prayers of praise into your prayer life
(Use Psalm 146-150 as inspiration/ammunition)

