



All Is Well

Psalms Series

DISCUSSION Has your relationship with God ever been in a dry season? Describe what it was like.

ENCOUNTER *read God's Word so that He can speak to you - Psalm 103*

EXPLORE HIS WORD *asking questions of what you saw.*

1) Why do we get apathetic, complacent or gloomy about our relationship with God?

- How does what we think or remember affect our joy or gloom?

2)

Read through Psalm 103. What should you remember about God from this psalm?

- Why do we forget? Is it more than just absent-mindedness? (See Deut 8:12-18)

3)

What's the difference between the way God deals with sins and the way He deals with diseases (verse 3)? Consider the timing and completeness. Does the priority of our relationship with God also affect the difference?

- Which of these blessings from God (verses 3-6) require the end of our mortality before they are complete?
- Do we get any sampling of these blessings now? If so, how?

- 4) What does it mean, "your youth is renewed like the eagle's"? Is this a promise of restored youth? (See Isa 40:30-31)
- 5) How does God work justice for all the oppressed (verse 6)? Does this mean everyone gets justice now?
- 6) In what ways do we lack gratitude for God's forgiveness, healing and redemption? Think about Moses and Israel (verses 7-10). How is His abounding grace diluted by our forgetting of the benefits?
- 7) How does the way God treat sin differ from the way we treat the offenses of others? (verses 9-10)
- 8) What do immeasurable distances tell us about God's love and mercy? (verses 11-12)
- What does the intimacy of a family tell us (verse 13)?

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How well does God know you and care for you (verses 14-18)?

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God's realm is the totality of all things (verses 19-22). What does your voice add to the song of creation? What benefits do you celebrate? What does God hear from your mouth and heart?

GOING FURTHER

One thing we can do to train ourselves to remember, is to memorize a part of what our Father has said to us. The Holy Spirit can use this to change our thinking to be more like Jesus.

THIS WEEK, MEMORIZE Psalm 103:11-12.