

The LORD's Mercies
Psalm 103:1-13

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I. Bless the LORD. Psalm 103:1-5

We bless the LORD by knowing Him personally through a _____.
This happens through prayer, doing God's will, meditating on His Word, praising, and remembering His gifts.

- a. The LORD _____ us. (**verse 3**) **Romans 5:8**
- b. The LORD _____ us. (**verse 3**)
- c. The LORD _____ us. (**verse 4**) **John 19:30**
- d. The LORD _____ us with lovingkindness. (**verse 4**)
- e. The LORD _____ us. (**verse 5**) **Ecclesiastes 3:11**
- f. The LORD _____ us. (**verse 5**) **1 Corinthians 15:51-54**

Because of all the benefits the LORD gives His children, the _____ we can do is to bless the LORD.

II. The LORD is merciful. Psalm 103:6-10

When Jesus defeated Satan on the Cross, He broke the _____ and slavery of oppressed people who were slaves of sin.

- Grace is receiving an undeserved or unearned gift. Mercy is not receiving the justice we _____. Oh, praise the LORD for His grace and mercy, because without them, we are doomed.

Romans 9:23 He also has the right to pour out the riches of His glory upon those he prepared to be the objects of His _____. *NLT*

III. He has cast out our sins. Psalm 103:11-13

Psalm 103:11-13 tells of the _____ of God's grace and mercy as it explains how far the LORD has removed our sins from us.

- **Ephesians 3:19** to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the _____ of God. *NKJV*

"As the east and the west can never meet in one point, but be forever at the same distance from each other, so our sins and their decreed punishment are removed to an _____ distance by his mercy." (Clarke)

IV. Practical Application.

The LORD loves to **bless** His people, and as a response, we should love to bless _____. **Numbers 6:24-26**

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

1. Read **Psalm 103:1-5**. How did the sermon say we bless the LORD? **Psalm 34, Psalm 148:1-5,13, Proverbs 10:22, Ephesians 1:3, James 1:12**
2. Discuss the benefits David mentioned found within point I. of the sermon note sheet. **Ecclesiastes 3:11, John 19:30, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 2:9, 1 Corinthians 15:51-54, Colossians 1:13-14**
3. Read **Psalm 103:6-10**. What is the new exodus given by Christ that the Old Testament Exodus pictured? How did Jesus free us from our bondage? Discuss the meaning of Grace and Mercy. **Exodus 34:4-7, Romans 9:22-23, Ephesians 2:8-9**
4. Read **Psalm 103:11-13**. How far did the LORD remove our sin from us? What does fear the LORD mean? **Isaiah 43:25, Lamentations 3:22-23, Ephesians 3:14-19, 1 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter 5:6-7, 1 John 4:18-19**
5. Discuss the Practical Application of the sermon. **Numbers 6:24-26**