

MIXTAPE WEEK 12 - GROUP DISCUSSION

INTRODUCTION

Sometimes, in the craziness of life, it is good to pause and simply worship and reflect on the character of God. No need to “create synergy”, “think outside the box”, “take it offline”, “circle back”, or “leverage” anything (and any other buzzwords you want to add). Rather, just take time and think about who God is. That is what King David does in Psalm 103.

BIBLE REFERENCES

“Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. ²Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. ³He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. ⁴He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. ⁵He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle’s!... The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. ⁹He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. ¹⁰He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. ¹¹For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. ¹²He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. ¹³The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. ¹⁴For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.... ²²Praise the Lord, everything he has created, everything in all his kingdom. Let all that I am praise the Lord. Psalm 103.

DISCUSSION

1. Read Psalm 103 and list what it says about the nature of God.
2. What happens when we focus on who God is and what he has done for us?
3. What can you do to help stay focused on the character of God?
4. What attribute of God (from Psalm 103) was a good reminder for you?

SUGGESTED PRAYER

Heavenly father you are good and perfect. You are all wise, and all knowing. Your presence is everywhere. You give strength to the weak and power to the powerless. You are a God of compassion. You care about justice. You stand for the oppressed. May we never forget the good things you’ve done for us.