

Series: Summer Psalms

Text: Psalm 103:1-22

Main Idea: Bless the Lord for all His blessings.

Title/Hook: Bless You!

Date: 6/23/24

Purpose: To exhort God's people to praise the Lord for His mercy, grace, forgiveness, and love.

FCF/COR: We are dust, fleeting, a mist, but God is eternal and His love is from everlasting to everlasting.

Christ Trajectory: Ephesians 1:3-11 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places..."

Apologetic/Evangelistic: Life is fleeting. Do you know God's love?

Call to Worship: Psalm 104:33-34

Benediction: Psalm 86:15

Structure: Deductive

Main Idea:

Subject (What is the passage about?): Why does David bless the Lord?

Complement (What does the passage say about the subject?): Because God's love lasts forever.

Exegetical Main Idea: David blesses the Lord because God's love lasts forever (seen in his mercy, grace, forgiveness, redemption, justice, and compassion to those who fear Him).

Theological Main Idea: The Lord is to be blessed/praised because of his everlasting love (seen in his mercy, grace, forgiveness, redemption, justice, and compassion to those who fear Him).

Homiletical Main Idea: Bless the Lord for all His blessings.

Outline:

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vv. 4, 8, 11, 17 - "steadfast love"

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Deuteronomy 7:8 - 8 but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Exodus 34:5-7 - 5 The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin

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Ephesians 1:3-8 - 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight

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2. God is faithful to those who fear Him (vv. 11, 13, 17-18)

John 3:16 - “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.

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