

Sunday Sermon Guide

Central Baptist Church – Crockett, Texas

November 23, 2025 – A Multitude of Thanks for a Multitude of Mercies

Main Passage: Psalm 103:1-19

SERMON OUTLINE

I. BLESS THE LORD WITH EVERYTHING IN YOU (vv. 1–2)

“My soul, bless the LORD... and do not forget all His benefits.”

- We are tripart beings: **body, spirit, soul** (mind, will, emotions). David speaks to the deepest part of himself.
- True thanksgiving begins internally—stirring the soul to remember.

II. WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US (vv. 3–5)

1. He forgives all your iniquity (v. 3)

- Iniquity = perversity, depravity, faults, guilt—*all forgiven*.

2. He heals all your diseases (v. 3)

- The disease always healed: the disease of sin.

3. He redeems your life from the pit (v. 4)

- The pit = eternal separation from God.
- God pulled us out and crowned us with faithful love (hesed).

4. He satisfies you with good things (v. 5)

- God fills, provides, strengthens, and renews our youth like the eagle.

III. WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR HIS PEOPLE (vv. 6–12)

1. He executes righteousness and justice for the oppressed (v. 6)

- God is not passive—He defends the weak and works justice faithfully.

2. He reveals His ways and deeds (v. 7)

- God is not hidden—He makes His plans known.

3. He is compassionate, gracious, and slow to anger (v. 8)

- “Long of nostrils”—He is patient, not reactive.
- His compassion reflects a tender parent moved toward their child.

4. He will not accuse forever (v. 9)

- God does not keep replaying our failures—we do that, not Him.

5. He does not deal with us as our sins deserve (v. 10)

- Mercy is the heartbeat of this psalm—He gives love, not condemnation.
- We are paid what Christ earned, not what we earned.

6. His love is immeasurable (v. 11)

- Greater than the height of the universe. Astonishing in magnitude.

7. He removes our sins infinitely (v. 12)

- East and west never meet—our sins cannot return, cannot condemn, cannot define us.

IV. WHAT GOD IS DOING IN US (vv. 13–16)

1. He shows fatherly compassion (v. 13)

- Not distant authority, but tender care of a perfect Father.
- He bends low, listens, comforts, and leads patiently.

2. He remembers our frailty (v. 14)

- We are dust—weak, dependent, fragile.
- Yet God treats us according to His compassion, not our limitations.

3. He understands the brevity of our lives (vv. 15–16)

- Our days are like grass—brief, vulnerable, easily swept away.
- But God’s compassion meets us in our frailty.

V. WHAT GOD IS DOING THROUGH US (vv. 17–18)

- His faithful love lasts from eternity to eternity.
- His righteousness reaches to the grandchildren of those who fear Him.
- Generational faithfulness begins with parents and grandparents who walk with God.

VI. WHAT GOD IS DOING *OVER* US (v. 19)

“The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.”

- God is sovereign.
- Nothing in our future is outside His control.
- Our situation does not define us; His rule does.