

Weekend Message Questions
Psalms of the Summer: Fatherhood and Freedom
June 17-18, 2023

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CHECK-IN: *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

What is something you are grateful for this week?

READ: Psalms 103:1-5

DISCUSS: In your own words what is the writer thankful for?

As the writer of this passage expresses that they are thankful for what God has done for them, what is something God has done for you, that you are thankful for?

READ: Psalms 103:6-22

DISCUSS: From your perspective, what does this passage say about God?

Through the eyes of His children, what attributes of God the Father do we find in the passage?

DISCUSS: Do you struggle with the idea of God as father? What thoughts come to mind as you read and reflect on the truth that you are a child of God as stated in Psalms 103:4,11,13,17?

Righteousness is the state of rightness in the community.

Justice is the action that resets the community to rightness when injustice has occurred.

DISCUSS: Psalm 103:6 says that the Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. Who are the oppressed mentioned in the Psalms? (72:2, 82:3, 94:15, 140:12, 146:12)

DISCUSS: Jesus fights and feels for his children. What would it look like to intentionally put yourself in proximity of those in the margins of society or who are oppressed? (Luke 4:18-19)

Discuss as a group what practical steps you could take to take a step forward in compassion.

Happy Father's Day and Happy Juneteenth!!

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>