# Discussion Questions August 22 – 28

If you missed the weekend sermon, you can find it here: https://www.biblechapel.org/sermons/

1. Read all of Psalm 103. What immediately jumps out to you from this Psalm?

Read again verses 2-4, 9-10, 12...we said this weekend: MY GOD IS WORTHY OF "ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME" PRAISE BECAUSE...HE HAS REDEEMED ME SPIRITUALLY.

If God gives the believer nothing else in this world beyond our salvation, he is still worthy of all our praise. Why then as believers do we find it hard at times or neglect to daily praise God?

2. **Read again verses 2-3,14-16 and Genesis 3:19.** In our fallen state, our bodies are frail, fragile, and perishable. Therefore, we said this weekend:

MY GOD IS WORTHY OF "ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME" PRAISE BECAUSE...HE WILL RESURRECT ME PHYSICALLY.

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-43, Philippians 3:20-21, and Revelation 21:4.** The promised benefit of the believer is that we will receive Christ-like resurrected bodies when Jesus returns. What goes through your mind when you hear that promise of God? How does that provide comfort today?

3. Read again v.5,13,17, Psalm 94:14 and Romans 8:38-39. We said this weekend:

MY GOD IS WORTHY OF "ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME" PRAISE BECAUSE...HE 24/7 CARES FOR ME.

I'm sure we all have those relationships in our lives, where we seem to give more than we receive...well in our relationship with our Heavenly Father, we can't outgive the 24/7 mercy, grace, love and compassion our God gives us daily.

Share what it means to you to know that God is watching over you 24/7 and you are always under his compassion and love?



4. We shared this quote this weekend:

*"If you have everything but you don't have Jesus, you have nothing. If you have nothing but you have Jesus, you have everything. He's worth it." –* Costi Hinn

Do we practically live like that each day? What gets in the way of us living in a manner that Jesus is all we need?

5. Share in the group an area in your life where you have not been giving God the praise that he is due. Ask the group to pray over that area with you this week and keep each other accountable by asking one another next week how everyone did in praising God in these areas.

# **Bible References**

# Psalm 103 Bless the Lord, O My Soul Of David. 103 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! <sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. <sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins. nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west. so far does he remove our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame;<sup>[a]</sup> he remembers that we are dust. <sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; <sup>16</sup> for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. <sup>17</sup> But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, <sup>18</sup> to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. <sup>19</sup> The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

<sup>20</sup> Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! <sup>21</sup> Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! <sup>22</sup> Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

# Genesis 3:19

<sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

# 1 Corinthians 15:42-43

<sup>42</sup> So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup> It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

#### Philippians 3:20-21

<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

### **Revelation 21:4**

<sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

#### Psalm 94:14

<sup>14</sup> For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage;

#### Romans 8:38-39

<sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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