



**You Don't
Know Me!**
Psalm 103

How Would David Respond?

A. "The Right" Response: Gratitude (1-5)

B. "It's All About" Relationship (6-15)

My God . . .

1. Works Righteousness (6a, 17b)
2. Works Justice (6b)
3. Transparent - Makes Known His ways (7)
4. Merciful (8a)
5. Gracious (8a)
6. Patient (8b)
7. Forgiving (9-10)
8. Loving (Complete) - Steadfast (11-12,17a)
9. Compassionate (13)
10. Knows Me (14)

Two promises that flow out of Ps. 103:14¹

#1: We don't need to pretend

#2: God is not expecting flawless perfection

¹Taken from *ESV Men's Study Bible Devo*, Mike Bullmore (Ps. 103)

C. "Living in " Reality - God is on His Throne (15-19)

D. "The Right" Response: Praise (19-22)

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Psalm 103:1-5. What are the 5 benefits of a relationship with God that David lists? What is the ultimate goal of God giving us these benefits (see 103:5b). (Keyword: Renewal.) Discuss.
2. Read Psalm 103:10-11. What does this verse tell us about God's grace and mercy in our lives? Discuss.
3. Read Psalm 103:17. How does God's righteousness get passed on to our children? (Keyword: Authenticity) Discuss.
4. Pray together thanking God for His steadfast love.

PSALM 103

¹Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ²Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

¹³As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

¹⁴For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

¹⁵As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;

¹⁶for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

¹⁷But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and his righteousness to children's children,

¹⁸to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

¹⁹The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!

²¹Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! ²²Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!