

Psalm 103

We Will Not Forget

Don't forget ...

I. The Character of Your God

- A. Awesome Attributes
- B. Tender Mercies
 - 1. Loving
 - 2. Gracious
 - 3. Compassionate
- C. Embodied in Christ

II. Benefits of Grace

- A. Forgiveness
- B. Healing
- C. Redemption
- D. Love & Mercy
- C. Satisfaction

III. Perpetual Reflection

- A. Healthy Retrospective
- B. Liberating Truths
- C. Holistic Praise

... and press on.

Children, Listen ...

1. Why does David write about how blessed his soul is?
2. How long does God's love for His children last?
3. What he says sins are removed as far as the east is to the west, what does he mean?
4. What had to take place in order for our sins to be completely forgiven?
5. How well does God know you? How does that make you feel?

Remember Every Day

My goal was to preach a sermon about "connecting to the past" as per a major component of our Fanning the Flame endeavor. Reflecting on God's great faithfulness to the church universal, Covenant Church and each individual saint that makes up the body here would certainly be a worthy endeavor. At some point I suppose I will preach something along those very lines. But, while I was in pursuit of that topic, I kept getting hung up in heart and mind on a form of Christian remembrance that is absolutely vital to the life of faith and assurance - that being God's forgiveness of our sins and His gracious understanding of our ongoing weakness and frailty. If we are in Christ our regular practice should be to remind ourselves of the great kindness God has shown us by pardoning all of our transgressions through the redeeming our Lord Jesus Christ. Redeemed in Christ, take the time to remind your own self, your "soul," of God's great grace and compassion toward you in the past, His constant care for you daily and His promise to abide with you every day as you move ahead in your journey toward Heaven.