

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Psalm 103

Date: August 21, 2022 **Message:** Don't Forget to Remember

Series: Summer in the Psalms **Scripture:** Psalm 103

Why we need to remember:

Where we need to remember:

What we need to remember:

- What God _____ (vv. 1-5)
- What God _____ (vv. 6-19)
- What God _____ (vv. 20-22)

1. Why do you think that God is so uniquely concerned in Scripture about His people's memory?
2. Why do you think that David is doing so much "self-talk" to himself – to his soul – in this psalm (vv. 1, 2, 22)?
3. What do you most tend to talk to your soul about during the course of the day?
4. To what degree would you say that you experience "forgetfulness" when it comes to regularly remembering and meditating upon all of God's various "benefits" (v. 2)?
5. Which of the specific "benefits" that are mentioned in this psalm is most meaningful to you? Why?
6. Look at Exodus 34:6-7 and compare it to Psalm 103:8-10. How are these passages similar? How do they differ? Why is the slight difference in wording in Psalm 103 so significant?
7. How are the characteristics of God revealed in Psalm 103 reflected in Jesus' life and ministry?
8. What does Psalm 103 teach us about our weaknesses? How does this impact you?
9. What does Psalm 103 teach us about the permanence of God's love? How does this encourage you?