PSALMS

Psalm 103

"Things to Remember"

Do you stir up your faith in remembering the Lord?

1. His Benefits – 1-5

"... forget not all his benefits, who forgives ... who satisfies you"

2. His Ways – 6-14

"The Lord is merciful and gracious ... abounding in steadfast love"

3. His Permanence – 15-22

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting"

"We all live busy lives, with so many plans and so much on our schedule. We live with constant distractions all around, and now with cell phones in our hands, there is a huge temptation to fill even the smallest quiet moment with anything... Spiritual amnesia grips us; in the busyness of life we forget who we are and what we have been given. Our devotional lives are kidnapped by the tyranny of the urgent. What we want collides with what God wants for us. And the gap enlarges between what we say we believe and how we actually live.

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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places..."

- Ephesians 1:3

"and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

- Luke 24:46-47

"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

- Colossians 1:13-14

"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."And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

- Revelation 21:4-5

"I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ... For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality."

- 1 Corinthians 15:50,53

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"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." - Psalm 51:17

"a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice."

- Isaiah 42:3

"As high as the heavens are above the earth

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"As far as the east is from the west ...

"As a father shows compassion to his children ...

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What are you most prone to forget?

What do you most need to remember?

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

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name!

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