The Gratitude of a King: Psalm 103

Four reasons to say: "Thank You and to Praise the Lord."

1. Praise the Lord for His Charity. v. 1-5

The Hebrew word benefits means paying back what is deserved.

Gratitude grows when we remember God's goodness and respond with praise. The benefits God provides:

God's Benefits: v. 3-5

- God forgives all your iniquities.
- God heals all your diseases.
- God redeems your life from the pit. (destruction, death)
- God crowns you with faithful love and compassion.
- God satisfies you with good things.

2. Praise the Lord for His Character. v. 6-12

God revealed himself to Moses as compassionate, and gracious, slow to anger abounding in faithful love.

Because of who God is, He withholds the full consequences we deserve.

3. **Praise the Lord for His Covenant**. **Vs. 13-18**

God's Covenants show His plan to redeem and renew His creation.

God's commitment to His promise transcends our weakness and frailties.

4. **Praise the Lord for His Crown**. **Vs. 19-22**

God is the sovereign King over all creation.

David started with personal praise, and he finishes by calling all creation to bless the Creator.

FIVE REASONS David was Grateful:

1. God forgives us.
2. God deals with us mercifully.
3. God's love for us is immeasurable.
4. God's faithfulness outlasts our lives.
5. God is King over all.