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# 1 Samuel 13:14

**But now your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader of his people because you have not kept the Lord's command.**

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# 1 Samuel 16:7

**Do not consider the appearance or the height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance but God looks at the heart.**

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**God sees the heart and  
He is looking for those  
who are seeking His.**

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# Please turn to **PSALM 103**

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**Please silence your phone, but  
check in at Grace and post all  
the good stuff on social media!**

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# Psalm 103

**Bless the Lord, O My Soul  
Of David.**

**<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!**

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# Psalm 103

**<sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,**

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# Psalm 103

**3** who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

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# Psalm 103

**4** who redeems your  
life from the pit,  
who crowns you with  
steadfast love and mercy,

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# Psalm 103

**5** who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed  
like the eagle's.

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

**11** For as high as the heavens  
are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love  
toward those who fear him;

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# Psalm 103

**12** as far as the east  
is from the west,  
so far does he remove our  
transgressions from us.

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalms 103

**18** to those who  
keep his covenant  
and remember to do  
his commandments.

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

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

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# Psalm 103

**21** Bless the Lord,  
all his hosts,  
his ministers,  
who do his will!

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# Psalm 103

**22 Bless the Lord, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

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**David teaches us  
HOW to minister  
to the Lord.**

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**1 Minister to God**  
***(primary assignment)***

**2 Minister to people**  
***(secondary assignment)***

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**Ministry to people  
happens best as an  
overflow out of our  
ministry to God.**

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# Psalm 22:3

**God inhabits the  
praises of His people.**

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## *Ephesians 5:19-20*

**19** Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**How much time do  
we spend each week  
blessing God and  
ministering to Him?**

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**David was a man after  
God's own heart because  
he understood what it  
means to minister to  
the Lord and he made  
it his first priority.**

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# Psalm 103:2

**Bless the Lord,  
O my soul and forget  
not all his benefits.**

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# Remember

rĭ-mĕm'-bər (*verb*)

To bring to one's mind an awareness of something that one has seen, known, or experienced in the past

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# Mark 8:14-21

**14** The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat.

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# Mark 8:14-21

**15** “Be careful,” Jesus warned them. “Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod.”

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# Mark 8:14-21

**16** They discussed this with one another and said, "It is because we have no bread."

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# Mark 8:14-21

**17** Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: "Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened?"

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# Mark 8:14-21

**18** Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear?  
And don't you remember?

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# Mark 8:14-21

**19** When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?"

**"Twelve," they replied.**

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# Mark 8:14-21

**20** “And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?”

**They answered, “Seven.”**

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# Mark 8:14-21

**21** He said to them,  
“Do you still not  
understand?”

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**David was a man after  
God's own heart because  
he remembered all  
of God's benefits.**

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# Psalms 103:8b-12

**8b** Slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love.  
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# Psalm 103:8b-12

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*Isaiah 53:5*

**Punishment that  
brought us peace.**

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**"Sin never reaps a profit  
but always has a cost."**

*Doug Kempton*

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**Even for the child of God,  
a habitual violation of God's  
laws and ways can result in  
a reduction of protection  
and blessing making it so  
that we reap what we sow.**

*Steve Backlund*

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## Galatians 6:7-8

- 7 Do not be deceived:  
God cannot be mocked.  
A man reaps what he sows.**
- 8 The one who sows to please  
his sinful nature will reap  
destruction: the one who  
sows to please the Spirit  
will reap eternal life.**

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Unbelief  
↓  
Doubt  
↓  
Fear  
↓  
Control

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**David was a man after  
God's own heart because  
he rested in the love and  
forgiveness of God.**

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# Psalms 103:20-22

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# Psalm 103:20-22

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in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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**"There are two times  
to bless the Lord:  
when you feel like it,  
and when you don't."**

*Dr. Martin Sanders*



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**David was a man after  
God's own heart because  
he returned to worship.**

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