

“Summer Sundays in the Psalms”

Psalm 103: 6-12 – Part II

- 1) *“The Psalms have been read, chanted, sung, studied, memorized, wept over, rejoiced in, expounded, loved and praised by God’s people for thousands of years”*. Has this been your experience in reading the Psalms and what are some of your favorite passages in the Psalms?

- 2) *“We also noted when we first looked at this Psalm that it was a psalm for rousing yourself, shaking off apathy, ridding yourself of gloom, doubt and fear. Using your mind and memory to kindle your emotions and in each verse we find more than enough fuel for lighting and stoking a fire within”*. In verses 6-12 which verses would kindle a fire within your own soul. Explain why.

- 3) *“When God communicates with his children we should not think of it as the mere passing of information. When God communicates through his word such communication also involves the training, nurturing, discipline and development of his children”*. How does God’s word nurture his children?

- 4) *“The LORD is compassionate and gracious slow to anger and abounding in love”* (v8). Discuss examples of this verse in other passages in scripture.

- 5) Discuss why David would use the picture language of verses twelve and what is the significance of this verse for us today?