

The Book of Psalms

Psalm 103:1-12

Psalm 103:13-22 (NIV Translation)

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. ¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; ¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—¹⁸ with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts. ¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. ²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. ²² Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, my soul.

Prior to Wednesday Night Bible Study:

1. Read Psalm 103:13-22 once and write down **specific words** below that catch your attention. (Examples: “compassion” “established” “praise”)
2. Read Psalm 103:13-22 a second time and write down **specific phrases** below that catch your attention. (Examples: “compassion on his children” “from everlasting to everlasting” “throne in heaven”)
3. Read Psalm 103:13-22 a third time and **consider how you would answer** the following questions that will be asked during this week's Wednesday Night Bible study:
 - Is God's compassion and love conditional?
 - Must we “fear” God to receive his compassion and love?
 - What has God established in heaven? What does this mean?
 - What does David specifically say should “Praise the Lord” in verses 20-22?