

“Don’t Forget His Benefits”

Psalm 103

He Loves You

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness because in his divine forbearance, he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.” (Romans 3:23-26)

He Heals You

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds, you have been healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

“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.” (Revelation 21:4)

He Redeems You

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.” (Galatians 5:4-7)

“I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.” (Psalm 40:1-3)

He Satisfies You

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” (James 1:17)

“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.” (John Piper)

“The Law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.” (Psalm 19:7)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” (2 Cor. 5:17)

Notes

Discuss

- Take a moment to reflect on the four benefits mentioned in this sermon. Which one do you think about/enjoy the least? Why do you think that is?
- How can you practically remind yourself and others of God's many benefits?
- What is your plan for knowing God and His Word better in 2024?
- What is one thing that happened in 2023 that you can bless God for?

Read

Psalm 40, Psalm 136, John 3:1-20, 1 John 3:1-3

Pray

- Ask God to help you remember and enjoy His many benefits.
- Ask God to bless our church in the New Year so that we might bless Him.

Upcoming Events:

- All-Church Sunday School: January 7 at 9:30am
- Exploring Membership: Saturday, January 20 at 8:00am