

Sermon Title:

“How To Regain A Grateful Heart”

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Sermon Text:

Psalm 103:1-22

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Introduction:

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Psalm 103 has been referred to as David’s personal “_____!”

- This Psalm is what scholars refer to as an “_____ *Psalm.*” *Why?*
- *There are at least three things about gratitude that we need to understand:*

I. True Gratitude Flows From A _____ Of Who God _____ (v. 1)

- The Hebrew word that is translated “*bles*” is a word that literally means, “*to speak well of, to acknowledge, or to _____ with _____.*”
- *Psalm 145:10*
- Given the importance of a name in the Jewish culture, David’s reference to God’s “*holy name*” is actually a reference to God’s _____!
- *A _____ of God changes everything!* (Isaiah 6:1)

II. True Gratitude Flows From A _____ Of What God _____ (v. 2-18)

- *In these verses David highlights at least three things that God has done:*

A. He has _____ us (vv. 3-4)

- *Psalm 32:1*

B. He _____ us (v. 5)

- No one other than a _____ in Jesus Christ is every truly satisfied! *Why?*

C. He _____ us (vv. 16-18)

- _____ *times* David makes reference to the “*steadfast love*” of God! (vv. 8, 11, 17)
- The Hebrew word that David used here is a word that refers to “*an affectionate _____ that is produced by a deep-felt, personal _____.*”
- *Romans 8:35, 37-39*

III. True Gratitude Flows From A Of Where God (vv. 19-22)

- *Where does God reside? He resides on the _____ of the _____!*

“God is the sovereign, supreme ruler of all things! He is worshiped by the angelic hosts of heaven!”

- **This** celebratory scene in heaven not only produces a sense of _____ and an attitude of humble _____ - it also produces a spirit of inexpressible _____ and eager _____!

Thank God that He is on the throne!

Conclusion:

***God not only wants us to have grateful hearts, but
He also tells us how that is possible!***

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!”