

# His Mercy Is More Notes

Psalm 103:1-5

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**Main Point:** Since God blesses us with multiple benefits, we're called to bless Him with wholehearted praise.

## Positive Soul-Talk

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - This three-fold repetition speaks of the highest form of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The word "bless" means, "to \_\_\_\_\_ or bend the knee by speaking to and about the Lord in ways that bring Him honor and glory."
2. Go \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Give \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Nothing is to be left out and nothing is to be held back.
  - Everything should be involved in praise from A to Z.
4. One of the most important impulses of genuine worship is to \_\_\_\_\_ with our own soul to give praise to God.
  - We need to talk \_\_\_\_\_ to our feelings instead of letting them run our lives.
  - The Bible calls us to let the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word be the engine of our faith.
  - Instead of focusing on our burdens, we're to \_\_\_\_\_ God for all the ways He has blessed us.
5. David is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ all that God has done for him.
  - The word "remember" means "to \_\_\_\_\_, to mark, to set aside."
  - This is not just bringing something back to mind; it implies a change of \_\_\_\_\_, so our lives line up with what we've been reminded of.
  - The word "benefits" can be translated as "kind deeds, \_\_\_\_\_, or doings."

## Five Blessings from God

1. He sets us \_\_\_\_\_ from sin.
  - Forgiveness is the \_\_\_\_\_ for everything else (vs 3).
  - The word "forgive" means "to \_\_\_\_\_ a heavy burden or debt and carry it away."
  - The word "iniquity" represents a \_\_\_\_\_, deformity, or deviancy.
  - East and west go in different directions and never meet, showing the \_\_\_\_\_ distance God places between us and our sins.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ us in sickness (vs 3).

- The word “heal” means “to \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - He absolutely brings healing to us in this life through both natural and miraculous means, and He promises \_\_\_\_\_ healing for all His people in the age to come.
  - Because God does heal, we should \_\_\_\_\_ for it, ask for it, and thank Him when He gives it.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ us from the pit (vs. 4).
- To “redeem” refers to “\_\_\_\_\_ something back which was lost, sold, or enslaved.”
  - It also has the idea of “\_\_\_\_\_ and setting free.”
  - The “pit” refers to a \_\_\_\_\_ or a deep ditch with steep sides for catching a lion who becomes trapped.
4. He surrounds us with \_\_\_\_\_ love and mercy.
- The word “crown” has the idea of \_\_\_\_\_, surrounding, or encircling.
  - The phrase “steadfast love” is a covenant term, describing God’s \_\_\_\_\_ determination to bless His people.
  - It could be translated as “\_\_\_\_\_ love” or “tough love.”
  - The word “mercy” or “compassion” is a “\_\_\_\_\_ love,” originally referring to the love a mother has for the child in her womb (Psalm 23:6, Lamentations 3:22).
5. He satisfies us with His \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5).
- When God satisfies us, He does so in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ and renews us so we can soar like an eagle.
  - The result of God’s work, both in what He saves us from and what He saves us unto, is to bring true \_\_\_\_\_ to our lives.