

## Grace Group Questions

### 11-25-2018 – Bless The Lord – Psalm 103:1-5

**REMINDER:** The purpose of our Grace Groups is to help our church family mature in our love for the Lord and each other. We seek to do this by 1. Practical Sermon Application 2. Practicing the One Another's 3. Providing Care 4. Praying Together 5. Pursuing Discipleship. These questions are simply a tool to help you achieve these purposes. You will notice that these questions are structured according to the three basic principles of Bible study - observation, interpretation, and application.

#### 1. Sermon Passage: Read Psalm 103

- What was the main point of Sunday's sermon?
- Can you outline the sermon?

#### 2. Observation – What did you hear?

- What does God's *name* signify?
- Read Ex 34:6-7. How is God's character revealed in this text?
- Can you list the 17 benefits found in Psalm 103?

#### 3. Interpretation – What does it mean?

- What does it mean to 'bless the Lord'? From where does this blessing originate?
- What does 'heal all your diseases' mean? How can this concept be misconstrued?
- In what way does God satisfy the soul of the believer? How does that differ from man's desire to satisfy himself? Should there be a difference?

#### 4. Application – How does this apply?

- Which of God's 'benefits' do you have difficulty remembering? Which of God's benefits would you like to focus more on? How do you plan to meditate more on God's benefits?
- How would you counsel a friend who suggests that they can continue in a particular sin because they know God will forgive them?
- How would you address a young believer who is struggling with the idea that God has forgiven them of *all* of their sins? What other passages of Scripture would you take them to in order to help them understand all their past, present and future sins have been nailed to the cross?

#### 5. Prayer ...