

Don't Ever Forget

A Life That Brings Satisfaction

Psalm 103:1-4

Psalm 103:5

1. A life that doesn't **forget** all the benefits brings great **satisfaction**.

In the conclusion of this series, I want to discuss 4 things:

The first:

A. What is satisfaction?

Satisfaction many times is translated:

- To be **full**

Another translation: to be **full** that you're **full**

2. The word, satisfies in verse 5 says, in all the benefits God fills you to **overflowing**.

This Hebrew word – means you are so full that you're on the verge of being **weary** of good things.

3. Almost like saying to God, you are going to have to stop **blessing** me because you are wearing me out with these benefits.

4. God is not only able to save, heal, and deliver us, God is able to make us completely **happy** and **satisfied**.
 - The 5 benefits are: to **save**, to **heal**, to **redeem** us in this it produces true **happiness** and true **satisfaction**.

Let's look again at verse 5 and look at the word, mouth.

Psalm 103:5a

⁵ Who satisfies your mouth...

Only **two** times in the Old Testament this Hebrew word is translated, mouth.

Most of the time, this Hebrew word is translated, **ornaments**.

Ornaments – speaks of **outward** adornments

This literally says in verse 5:

Verse 5 – who satisfies us with good things **outwardly**

5. There is a doctrine going around in religious circles saying poverty is **godly** and God doesn't want you to have **nice** things.
6. It's okay to have good things, but it is not okay for your **heart** to go after them.

My point in saying this:

- Because truth in God's Word has **changed** your thinking.
- Get over the fact God wants to **bless** you, don't walk around feeling **guilty** over His benefits.

Let me tell you spiritually what the mouth represents:

7. Throughout the Bible, spiritually the mouth represents the **heart**.

Luke 6:45

When it says He satisfies our mouth with good things, it in full is saying God satisfies our **heart**.

- He satisfies our **inward** desires with good things.

Psalm 84:11b

¹¹ ...No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Proverbs 18:22

²² *He who finds a wife finds a good thing...*

As we continue – the mouth represents the **heart** and the heart represents the **soul**.

Ecclesiastes 6:3

The second thing I want to talk about is:

B. Who satisfies?

Question: Who forgives? - it's the **Lord**.
Who heals?
Who redeems?
Who crowns?
Then, who satisfies? The **Lord** does.

The problem is this: we look to **other places** for satisfaction.

8. No one or thing can satisfy except **God**.

- You can be in a dead-end job and or marriage – and still be **satisfied**.

Why: You have a personal, passionate, head over heels relationship with **Jesus**.

9. Whenever you are dissatisfied in life is because you are looking **somewhere else** for satisfaction.

The **longing** of your heart for a satisfaction that comes deep inside only comes from the **Lord Jesus**.

Psalm 103:7

- Notice what He says:

Explanation:

- Most of us seek after His **acts**
- Moses sought after **Him**, sought after His **ways**.

10. It is not knowing **about** Jesus; it is knowing **Jesus** that satisfies.

1 John 2:15-17

Interesting:

- Lust of the **flesh**
- Lust of the **eyes**
- The **pride** of life

These are the three things the **world** tries to get satisfaction – it will **never** satisfy you.

11. You are miserable if you're trying to get your satisfaction from the **temporal**, not the **eternal**.

- Temporal is **limited**
- Eternal is **limitless**

Proverbs 13:12

A hope deferred is removing **Jesus** out of the picture.

Here is the third thing:

C. What is the result of satisfaction?

12. The result of satisfaction is your youth is renewed like the **eagles**.

- God says, if you let me satisfy you, I'll renew your youth just like this **animal** I created.

Proverbs 30:11-16

Rise up Church – allow God to **satisfy** and **renew** you.

Here is the fourth thing:

D. How do you receive satisfaction?

13. Benefits are for **full-time** employees.

- God gives **all** to those who give **all**.
- God has all **provision**, all **supply**, and all **benefits**.

But who does He give them to?

Luke 9:23-26

- Are you willing to give up all your rights and live fully for Jesus?

Selfishness is an awful **disease**.

How do you get satisfaction?

Isaiah 53:11 speaks of Jesus – **same** word satisfy in Psalm 103

- Jesus wasn't satisfied when He **fed** the multitude
- Jesus wasn't satisfied when He **preached** the Sermon on the mount
- Jesus wasn't satisfied when He **healed** people
- He wasn't satisfied when they **crucified**

He was satisfied when He gave His **all**.

He said it is finished – that's when He saw the **result** of giving **everything**.

14. You will only be satisfied when you give your **all** to Jesus and He will **satisfy** you.

But you must invest in Him – by **denying** yourself and taking up the cross and **following** Jesus.