

***The Pursuit of Your Purpose  
And Blessing One Another***

Psalm 103

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Control vs. Responsibility

We are responsible to pursue the purpose for which we were created.

*“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do all to the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31).*

**How to pursue our purpose:**

**I. Meditate on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Psalm 103:1-5).**

Focus on the perks of being a child of God!

- forgives
- heals
- redeems
- crowns
- satisfies

Fight for a proper perspective, otherwise...

If you're not satisfied at any given moment, what's that tell you?

**II. Meditate on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Psalm 103:6-14).**

Focus on the source of the blessings!

Vs. 8 is the key (based on Exodus 34:6).

Vs. 9 – yes, God chides, is angry over our sin, but...

The character of God based on vss. 10-14 alone! Wow! Worship AND honor Him! Think thoughts that are worthy of Him.

**III. Seek an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on our \_\_\_\_\_ as well  
(Psalm 103:15-16).**

“I thought I had more time.”

**IV. Call \_\_\_\_\_ to this purpose (Psalm 103:17-22).**

“What would it look like to \_\_\_\_\_?”

**ARTICLE V - COVENANT**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized by immersion, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we now most solemnly and joyfully enter into the following Covenant with one another as one body in Christ:

1. That we will cooperate in Christian love, manifesting Christian patience and sympathy toward each other as is characteristic of disciples of Christ;
2. That we will exercise Christian care and concern for each other, aiding in sickness and in other times of need, being faithful to warn and admonish as occasions may require;
3. That we will live in a Christ-like manner, being slow to take offense, always ready for reconciliation, seeking it without delay;
4. That we will seek to advance this church in Biblical knowledge, holiness, spirituality, sustaining its worship, ordinances, discipline, and Biblical doctrines;
5. That we will recognize our stewardship responsibilities by giving of ourselves, our money and our possessions to support the church’s mission at home and around the world;
6. That we will seek to maintain both family and individual devotions, striving to train and lead our families in Christian beliefs, seeking the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;
7. That if we move from this community, we will unite with another church as soon as possible to enable us to carry out the spirit of this covenant.