



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

New Song- Psalm 103

1. **The sermon suggests that worship is much more than singing.** In what ways have you experienced worship outside of a Sunday service? Which expressions of worship have been most meaningful to you recently?
2. **Pastor Keith talks about God writing "new songs" in our lives through fresh experiences of his grace.** What is one recent way you've seen God's mercy, faithfulness, or presence that could become a "new song" in your own story?
3. **Psalm 103 teaches that worship is a response to what God has already done, not a way to persuade God to act.** Have you ever found yourself treating worship, prayer, or obedience as a transaction with God? What helped—or could help—you move toward responding to God's grace instead?
4. **The sermon reminds us that worship isn't dependent on our feelings.** How do you respond when you don't feel like worshipping or praying? What practices have helped you remain faithful during spiritually dry seasons?
5. **David calls himself to "forget not all his benefits."** Which of God's blessings mentioned in Psalm 103—forgiveness, healing, redemption, love, compassion, or satisfaction—do you most need to remember in this season of life? Why?
6. **The sermon points out that God not only restores us but also crowns us with love and compassion so that we reflect his character.** Where is God inviting you to demonstrate his love and compassion this week—in your family, workplace, neighbourhood, or church?
7. **The closing challenge warns that forgetting God's goodness can lead us to drift away from him.** What practical habits help you remember God's faithfulness throughout the week? As a group, how can you encourage one another to keep remembering and responding to God's goodness?

Closing Prayer (can be read out loud together as part of closing)

Heavenly Father, thank you for all your benefits—for forgiving our sins, healing our brokenness, redeeming our lives, crowning us with your love and compassion, and satisfying our deepest longings with your goodness. Help us not to forget what you have done. Teach us to worship you not only with our songs but with our lives, responding to your grace each day. Write a new song in our hearts as we continue to experience your faithfulness. Renew our joy in Christ, and make us people who reflect your love to those around us. In Jesus' name, Amen.