



Sermon Questions

May 10, 2026 | Scripture: Psalm 103 – Grace Filled Worship

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

Core Questions

1. When was the last time that something filled you with genuine wonder? What was it and what did you do?
2. Verses 2–5 list specific benefits — forgiveness, healing, redemption, steadfast love, renewal. Which of these feels most personally meaningful to you right now, and why?
3. The sermon described how grace "recovers" the wonder of worship. In what ways does forgetting God's benefits (v. 2) cause our worship to grow cold or mechanical?
4. Verses 6–7 ground worship in God's acts of justice and mercy toward Israel. How does the community's shared story of God's faithfulness shape and deepen your own worship?
5. Why is it important for us to keep the aspect of "cosmic worship" in view for our personal and individual worship.

Inward Grace in Action

1. How have you personally experienced the renewal that experiencing grace brings to worship?
2. What is hardest for you about corporate worship?
3. What about Jesus as the mediator rather than anything else brings healing and hope to our worship?

Outward Grace in Action

1. Do you have any stories of a non-Christian coming to worship with you? What was worship like from their perspective?
2. Why might service be a fundamental aspect of Christian worship?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** ask your children what they think worship is, and if they know why we worship God through Christ.
2. **S - Share your thoughts:** Tell your children about your favorite parts of personal and corporate worship.
3. **K - Keep it going:** Notice some of your favorite parts of creation and imagine with your children regarding how creation participates in cosmic worship (Romans 8:19-22, Psalm 19).

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these passages that trace the theme of grace filled worship throughout the scriptures:

- Exodus 15:1-18
- 2 Samuel 6:1-11
- Psalm 24
- John 4:1-45
- Ephesians 5:14b-21
- Revelation 5:1-14

Serve: The global church exists because of Jesus' gracious command to his disciples that we should GO! Many faithful brothers and sisters who have responded to God's call to go are partnered with us! Please pray for one of these partners and ask God to help us learn from them as we are sent into the world that we inhabit.

Look Ahead: Our *Sent* series continues next week with Pastor Ryan preaching a sermon from Colossians 3:1-17, as we consider how our community is filled with grace.