

Edward Church “*What He Said..*” Faith Building 101 -*God’s Word Applied* pt. 9  
Ever Feel Things are Out of Control? We Have More Control of Than Imagined. Maybe Not the Actual Situation But the Way We See Things and Respond. Instead of Listening to Every Random Voice Daily and Reacting Accordingly, Try Listening to What God Says...Then Respond vs React!

...Getting It Together

How God Raises Us to a New Level- Psalm 103: 1– 5 The Benefits of Trusting the Lord Listed in this Text Correspond to the Stages God Uses in Building Someone into a Healthy, Spiritual Person. The Psalmist Lists the Benefits In this Order:

1. God Pardons (3)— We Must Put Our Past Shame or Blame Behind Us.  
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2. God Heals (3)— We Must Become Healthy and Be Liberated from Old Wounds.  
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3. God Redeems (4)— We Can See Our Abilities and Personality Redeemed.  
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4. God Crowns (4)— We Are Crowned with Gifts and a Place to Serve.  
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5. God Satisfies (5)— We Feel Satisfied and Fulfilled as We Live Out Our Purpose.  
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We Must

- Remember Where We Came from and Who is Our Source
- Maintain A Vision of the Big Picture
- Stick with The Right Priorities

Priority Questions

1. Self-Confident or Confident in God? (Ps. 56: 9; 118: 6)  
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2. Know Men or Know God? (John 10: 14)  
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3. Make Own Decisions or Seek to Find God’s Will? (Rom. 12: 2; Eph. 5: 17)  
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4. Independent or God-Dependent? (Is. 42: 1; John 15: 5)  
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**Psalm 103 Praise for the LORD's Mercies a Psalm of David.**

**1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:**

**3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,**

**4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,**

**5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**