**Edward Church  *“What He Said..”* God’s Word Applied pt 1**

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* Start **the** Day **With** God

**This is the** day **the** Lord **has** made**, and I** will **rejoice and** be **glad in it. God’s** mercy **and** grace **are new** every **morning in** my **life.**

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 **I** Rejoice **-because I** am **God’s** child**. I have been** filled **with His** Spirit**.** Greater **is He that is** in **me** than **he that is in the** world**. The Holy Spirit is** bigger **than any** problem**,** obstacle**, or** challenge**. The Holy Spirit** will **give me** wisdom **and** discernment **regarding every** decision **I** need **to** make **today.**

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**When I** Acknowledge **-God through** prayer **and** worship**, my** steps **are** ordered **and** directed **of Him. The Lord** gives **me** wisdom **and** insight **concerning** all **the** affairs **of my** life**.**

 **I** Choose **to…**

* **Be a** Blessing **-to** all **those** around **me. No** matter **what** happens **today, I** know **God** will **see me** through**. I** can **do** all **things** through **Christ who** strengthens **me, and if God is** for **me then no one can be** against **me.**

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* Honor **God -**today **by the** words **I** speak**; I will honor** God **by the** way **I** act**. I will honor God by** allowing **His** love, light**, and** truth **to shine** through **me.**

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* Believe **-I** am **the** head **and not the** tail**; I am** above **and not** beneath**. I am** blessed **coming** in **and blessed** going out**. I am** ready **for** anything **and** equal **to** anythingthrough **Christ Jesus. He** always **causes** me **to** triumph**. No weapon** formed **against me shall** prosper**. I am** strong **in the** Lord **and the** power **of His** might**.** Today **is going to** be **a** great **day!**

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 **Scriptures**

* *This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.* **Psalm 118:24**
* *It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.* **Lamentations 3:22,23**
* *You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.* **I John 4:4**
* *The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way. 24Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the LORD upholds him with His hand.* **Psa 37:23-24**
* *In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.* **Proverbs 3:6**
* *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.* **Gal 6:7**
* *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.* **Philippians 4:13**
* *What shall we then say to these things? If' Cod be for us, who can be against us?* **Romans 8:31**
* *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.* **Psa 19:14**
* *And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them***. Deut 28:13**
* *Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.* **Deut 28:6**
* *Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.* **2 Cor 2:14**
* *No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me,” Says the LORD.* **Isa 54:17**
* *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.* **Eph 6:10**

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* **The** Greater **One** in **Me**

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Greater **is He that is** in **me, than he that is in the** world**. The Holy** Spirit **in me is** greater **than** Satan **and all the** forces **of darkness.**

**God in Me is** Greater **Than…**

* **Sin**, Sickness, **And** Disease.
* **Any Lack**, Want, **And** Need. (**within** / without)
* **Any** Circumstance I **Might** **Face (around me)**
* **Any** Obstacle **That Comes** Up Before **Me**.

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**God in Me is Greater Than…**

* **Any** Challenge **that Comes** into **My** Life**.**
* **Any** Adversity **that Comes** Against **Me.**

**My Own** Doubts**,** Insecurities**, or** Uncertainties**.**

* Anything **this** Life **Can** Throw **at Me.**

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**The Same** Spirit **that** Raised **Christ Jesus from the Dead** Lives **in Me**

* He quickens and makes alive my mortal body.

**It’s not my** talent**, my** wisdom**, or my** strength **but by His** Spirit **that I** succeed **in life. I am** more **than a conqueror** through **Jesus Christ. I can** face **the** circumstances **of life with** boldness **and** confidence**. He** puts **me** over**; He** causes **me to** succeed**.**

**The Greater One** lives **in me; I** cannot **fail!**

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**Scriptures**

 *Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.* **1 John 4:4**

*These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.* **John 16:33**

*Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.* **Romans 8:37**

*But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.* **Romans 8:11**

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* **Overcoming** Worry

**Jesus Said in His** Word **to… (Promise)**

* **Not** Worry **or Have Any** Anxiety **About** Anything**.**
* **Not Take Any** Thought **or Be** Concerned **About Any** Circumstance **in My Life.**
* Cast **My** Care, Concern**, and** Worry **On the Lord.**
* Refuse **to** Worry **or Be** Fearful**.**

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**Our** Response **Should Be… (Confession)**

* **I** Put **My** Trust **and** Confidence **In God.**
* **I** Know **God Will Take** Care **of Me, Because He** Loves **Me.**
* **I** Thank **God for His** Presence **and** Peace **In My Life.**
* **I** Refuse **to Let My** Heart **Be** Troubled or Afraid, **But** I will Keep **My** Focus **on Him**
* **I** Trust **He** **Will** Never Leave **Me** **or** Forsake **Me**.
* **I** Realize **That** God’s Word Says the Afflictions of the Righteous Are Many But He

Will Deliver Them Out of Them All.

* **I** Will **Keep** Looking **to God/ Not** Worry **or Be in** Fear **About My** Circumstances**.**
* **I** Will **Be of Good** Cheer **in this World Even Though I** Will **Have** Tribulation

**Because He Has** Overcome **the World/ Will** Help **Me to Do the Same.**

* **I** Refuse **to** Worry **About the** Future **or Be** Anxious **Concerning** My **Future Because It Is** All **in God’s** Hands**/ He** Will **Take** Care **of Me.**
* **I** Thank **God that** All **Things** Work **Together for** Good **to Those Who** Love **Him.**
* **I** Recognize **that I** Can’t **Do Anything to** Change **My** Circumstances **by** Worrying**, But** Make **Them** Worse**. What** Satan **Has** Meant **for** Evil**, God Will** Turn **for** Good**.**
* **I** HaveVictory **In** Jesus’ **Name.**

 **Scriptures**

* *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.* **Philippians 4:6**
* *Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you*. **1 Peter 5:7**
* *And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus*. **Philippians 4:7**
* *These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.* **John 16:33**
* *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.* **Romans 8:28 NLT**

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* **Peace**

**First,** Peace **is Not an** Absence **of** Conflict**, It is the** Presence **of** God **in the** Conflict**.** Without **this** Presence **Your** Peace **Will Be** Empty **In or Out of the** Conflict**. Choice- Be** Overwhelmed **by** Conflict **or Be** Overwhelmed **by His** Peace**.**

 **Condition**

* **God Has** Given **Me** His **Peace,** Not **Peace that** Comes **from Worldly** Sources**, But a** Supernatural**,** Divine **Peace**.
* **God’s** Peace **is** Spiritual **Force that** Passes **All** Natural **Reasoning / Understanding.**

 **Confession**

* **I Will Not** Allow **My** Heart **to Be** Troubled, **or** Fearful**, For I Have** God’s **Peace.**
* **His Peace** Keeps **Me** Cool, Calm, Collected **No Matter** What **I Am** Faced **With.**
* **God’s Peace** Gives **Me the** Ability **to Remain** Level **Headed and** Resolute **in the Face of** Misfortune **/** Calamity
* **His** Peace **Is the** Umpire **of My** Soul**; It** Garrisons **/Mounts** Guard **Over My** Mind
* **God’s Peace** Keeps **Me from** Becoming **Fretful /**Anxious **Over Life** Situations**.**
* **He** Helps **Me to** Remain **Steady/** Unruffled **When I Face** Challenges**/** Adversity**.**
* **God’s Peace** Gives **Me** Confidence **that He Is Working** For **Me,** With **Me,** In **Me to** Fulfil **His** Plan **/**Purpose **in My** Life**.**
* **I Can** Face **the** Uncertainty **of the** Future **Without** Apprehension **/W- Complete** Confidence**,** Knowing **That God** Will Work **All Things** Out **for My** Good**.**
* **Isa 26:3 NLT,** *You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!*
* **Isa 54:10 NLT,** *For the mountains may move and the hills disappear, but even then my faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken, “says the LORD, who has mercy on you.*
* **John 14:27 NLT*, I*** *am leaving you with a gift— peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.*
* **Phil 4:7 NLT,** *Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*
* **Romans 8:28 NLT,** *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*
* **Phil. 1:6 NLT,** *And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.*

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* **Overcoming** My **Mouth**

**My Daily Morning Mouth Checklist**

* **God’s Word says that by** My Words **I am** Justified **and by** My Words **I am** Condemned**. I put a** Guard **over** My Mouth**. I** Choose **to speak words of** Life, Health **/**Healing**. I** Choose **to speak words that are** Only Gracious / Kind**.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **I** Will Not **speak** Evil **of any** Person**. I will not** Gossip **or** Spread Rumors**. I** Will Not **speak words of** Death, Destruction/ Discouragement**. I will be** Mindful **to** Speak **words that** Encourage, Uplift / Inspire **others. I** Refuse **to** Criticize, Condemn / Complain.\_\_\_\_
* **I** Refuse **to** Give In **to the** Temptation **to speak** Before I Think**. I** Refuse **to speak the** Wrong Words **when I am** Frustrated **or** Angry**. I** Choose **not to be** Sarcastic **or** Condescending **in my** Communication **to others.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **I** Put God’s Word **in my** Mouth**, / I** Speak **His** Promises **over** My Life **/the lives of** Others **during the day. I** Am Sensitive **to the** Needs **of** Others**. I am** Quick **to** Speak **words of** Comfort, Peace, / Kindness **to everyone I meet. My** Words **bring** Hope, Faith, / Encouragement **to** All **that** Hear **them.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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**Scriptures**

* ***For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned*. - Matt 12:37 NKJV**
* **Every one of these careless words is going to come back to haunt you. There will be a time of Reckoning. Words are powerful; take them seriously. Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation.” - Matt 12:37 (message)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **T*herefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection*. -Col 3:12-14 NKJV**
* **So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It’s your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it. - Col 3:12-14 (message)**

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* **Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift. -Eph 4:29 (message)**

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**oForgiveness**

**The Grace of God is Greater than Any Mistake I Make. The Grace of God is Greater than Any Sin I Commit. God Loves Me Unconditionally\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**No Matter How Many Times I Mess Up, No Matter How Many Mistakes I Make, He Forgives Me / Loves Me / His Love Is Reaching Out to Me Always\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**He Forgives / Forgets All My Sins; Therefore, I Forgive Myself / I Will Not Condemn Myself or Beat Myself Up. He Never Condemns Me, Shuts Me Out, Or Turns Himself from Me. As Soon as I Ask Forgiveness, He Is / Just / Forgives Me My Sins / Purifies Me from All Unrighteousness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**God is Quick to Renew My Heart / Supports Me W- His Unfailing Love. I Will Not Let Guilt /Condemnation Weigh Heavy on My Spirit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Lord Restores My Soul/ Renews My Heart. In Him, I Have Redemption Through His Blood, The Forgiveness of Sins. Jesus Took My Sin so that I Might Become Righteous. I Am Made Righteous/ Clean. I Am Accepted, Loved, / Appreciated by the Lord. My Heart Is Free from the Burden of Guilt / Shame. The Joy/ Peace of God Fill My Heart / Make Me New \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Scriptures**

**“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9**

 **“Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.” Acts 13:38**

**“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace” Ephesians 1:7**

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 **…I Will Not Give Up**

**Even Though I May Be** Surrounded **by** Oppressors**,**

* **I am never** smothered **or** crushed **by them.**
* **I may suffer** embarrassments **and become** perplexed**, and it may seem that there is no** wayout**, but I still will** not **be** driven **to** despair**.**
* **When I am** pursued**,** persecuted**, God will** never **desert me or** make **me stand alone.**

**Even Though I May Be** Struck **Down to the** Ground**,**

* **I will never be** struck **out or** destroyed**.**
* **No matter what difficulties may come my way, I will never, never, never** quit**!**
* **I will not** faint **in the time of** adversity **because God is with me,** empowering **me.**

 **I Am** Persistent **and** Undaunted **in My Faith.**

* **I shall never** quit **and I will not** yield**. I will not** bow **my knee to my enemy.**
* **I am** steadfast **and** unmovable**.**
* **I am** valiant **and** fearless**,** determined, **and** resolute **in my** faith**.**
* **I am** strong **in the Lord and in the** power **of His** might**.**
* **No** weapon **formed against me shall** prosper**.**
* **I will not** lose **heart; I will not** weaken **or** cave **in for** Victory **is** mine**.**

 **Scriptures**

*Thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage***. Joshua 1:8,9**

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.* **I Cor 15:58**

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.* **Eph 6:10**

*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn* … **Isa 54:17**

*[The Lord said] I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee*. **Hebrews 13:5**

*We are hedged in (pressed) on every side [troubled and oppressed in every way], but not cramped or crushed; we suffer embarrassments and are perplexed and unable to find a way out, but not driven to despair; We are pursued (persecuted and hard driven), but not deserted [to stand alone]; we are struck down to the ground, but never struck out and destroyed; Always carrying about in the body the liability and exposure to the same putting to death that the Lord Jesus suffered, so that the [resurrection] life of Jesus also may be shown forth by and in our bodies****.* 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 AMP**

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 …**Supernatural** Strength

* **I Am** Strong **in the** Lord **and in the** Power **of His** Might**. The** Joy **of the** Lord **is my** Strength**, / His** Strength **Sustains me.**
* **I am Full of Energy; I am** Vibrant **/ Full of** Life **/** Vitality**.**
* **God in Me Is** Stronger **Than Any** Weakness **in My** Flesh**.**
* **It** Doesn’t **Matter** How **I Feel Because I Am Not** Moved **by** Feelings**.**
* **I Will** Speak **Supernatural** Strength**,** Energy**, /** Vitality **to My** Body**.**
* **I** Refuse **to Allow** Weakness, Tiredness, / Weariness **to Control** My **Body.**
* **I Can Do** All Things **Through Christ Who** Strengthens **Me.**
* **I Have God’s** Energy **/** Strength**.**
* Greater **Is He that Is** in **Me Than** He **that Is** in **The World.**
* **I Am** Undaunted **in My** Faith**; I Am** Strong **in the** Lord**. I Am** Courageous / Fearless**.**

**His** Strength **Rises Up in Me; He** Helps **Me Rise** Above **My** Feelings**.**

* **I Am** Strong **in My** Spirit**, in My** Mind**, / in My** Body**.**
* **My** Strength **Is** Renewed **Like the** Eagle’s**.**
* **God** Increases **My** Strength**; Therefore, I Am** Not Weary.

 **Scriptures**

*The* ***joy*** *of the Lord is your* ***strength*. Neh 8:10**

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*I can do* ***all things*** *through Christ which* ***strengtheneth*** *me***. Phil 4:13**

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*Greater is he that is* ***in*** *you, than* ***he*** *that is in the* ***world****.* **1 John 4:4**

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*Bless the Lord…who* ***satisfieth*** *thy* ***mouth*** *with* ***good things****; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle’s.* **Psa 103:1**

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*He gives* ***power*** *to the* ***weak****, /to those who have* ***no might*** *He* ***increases*** *strength***. Psa 103:5**

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…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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1. **God** Heals **(3)— We Must Become** Healthy **and Be** Liberated **from Old** Wounds**.**

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1. **God** Redeems **(4)— We Can** See **Our** Abilities **and** Personality **Redeemed.**

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1. **God** Crowns **(4)— We Are** Crowned **with** Gifts **and a** Place **to Serve.**

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1. **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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1. **Know** Men **or Know** God**? (John 10: 14)**

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1. **Make Own** Decisions **or Seek to** Find **God’s Will? (Rom. 12: 2; Eph. 5: 17)**

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1. 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.**

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

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

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

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

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