

January 4 – January 5, 2025

Title: Continuing Together in Prayer, Pt 1: “Bless the Lord by Praying the Word – Psalm 103

Big Idea: Bless the Lord by Praying the Word.

Read Psalm 103 and pray.

What in the message stood out to you?

What questions do you have?

Why do you think it’s easy to forget God’s benefits? Share an example of a time you were reminded of God’s forgiveness, healing, redemption or satisfaction.

What are some ways you’ve had to "speak to your soul" to refocus on God’s character and work?

What practical ways can you cultivate a habit of remembering and praising God in your daily life for this new year?

David speaks of God redeeming us from the pit. What are some "pits" God has lifted you out of in the past year?

How can praying Scripture, like Psalm 103, help us deepen our prayer life?

Spend time praising God for His forgiveness, healing, redemption, steadfast love, and satisfaction. Ask for His guidance to live in light of these truths in the coming year.

Pray Psalm 103 together as a group. Focus on blessing the Lord by instructing your soul, remembering His benefits, and rehearsing His character.

“Next Steps” Takeaways – Discuss and pray through the following:

With God:

- Sign up for our Bible Reading Plan to pursue reading/studying God’s Word together as a church family.

With Others:

- Read and Consider Signing the Continuing Together Covenant
 - What questions or thoughts do you have about signing a covenant with Good Shepherd? How can the group support you in prayer regarding this decision?