

## Life and Hope

Life Helps with Max Lucado

Psalm 103:1-14

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For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

Principle – God knows \_\_\_\_\_

Principle of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Forgiveness breaks the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't minimize the \_\_\_\_\_ but maximize God's \_\_\_\_\_.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

“works” = \_\_\_\_\_

Today's \_\_\_\_\_ leads to tomorrow's \_\_\_\_\_.

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5 (NIV)

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- H \_\_\_\_\_
- R \_\_\_\_\_
- V \_\_\_\_\_
- F \_\_\_\_\_

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. Psalm 103:6 (NIV)

Question: How does this affect my pain and hurt?

### *Making It Personal*

<sup>7</sup> He made known His ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel:

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. <sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; <sup>10</sup> He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him; <sup>14</sup> for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust. Psalm 103:1-14 (NIV)

Notice God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8)

Notice God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-10)

Notice God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11-12)

Notice God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13-14)

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 (NIV)

Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5 (NIV)

Confession = \_\_\_\_\_

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:18 (NIV)

This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything. 1 John 3:19-20 (NIV)



### **A Men's Breakfast Gathering Tomorrow! • 6:11am • Gym**

**It's back!** A men's breakfast gathering for men and boys of all ages, complete with a hearty breakfast and helpful challenge from God's Word. Bring your appetite, and invite a friend!



**Sunday, August 27  
5:00-7:00pm A200**

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