

# this is our God

For the last three weeks, we've been walking through Psalm 103. Today, we'll bring this series to a close by looking at the final four verses of this chapter. So far in our series, we've learned how God is the God of our benefit – He forgives our iniquity, heals diseases, and redeems us from the pit. We've learned that God is the One who pardons us and doesn't hold our sins against us. We've also learned that our God is a Father with a heart filled with compassion for His children. Today, we'll learn that God rules over all. He's not just loving and gracious – He's an all-powerful King.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Looking back at your sermon notes, what encouraged or challenged you the most?

## Read Psalm 103:19-22

2. What comes to mind when you hear the word "authority"? How much authority do you have in your life? How has that changed over time? When are you most likely to realize the limits of your authority?
3. What does it mean that the Lord has established His throne in the Heavens and His kingdom rules over all? Read the following verses and note what they reveal about God's authority:
  - a. Psalm 147:5 -
  - b. Psalm 90:2 -
  - c. Psalm 22:28 -
  - d. Job 12:23 -
  - e. Proverbs 21:1 -
  - f. Acts 17:26 -
4. How can reflecting on God's authority help sustain you when you face difficult or uncertain circumstances? Give some examples of how leaning on God's authority while facing various trials can reorient your heart and sustain you.
5. Reflect on all that we've seen of God in Psalm 103. Which of God's benefits most resonates with your heart in this season of your life? Explain.
6. How often should we praise God for His benefits? Is this true of you? How can we see to it that we respond to God as He deserves and as David calls us in these final verses?
7. What's one personal takeaway from today's study you can focus on this week?

