

MAY 30, 2021 JESSE TINK, EXECUTIVE PASTOR OF LEADERSHIP

INTRODUCTION

This week, Pastor Jesse kicks off our summer season with a message entitled *Remember* and asks the question, "Why is God so obsessed with making us remember?" Unpacking Psalm 103, he encourages us to take time to remember what God has done (and what only God can do), how good God really is and how life with God is really the only kind of life that lasts forever.

DISCUSSION

- 1. What is your favorite Memorial Day memory? Share with your group.
- 2. **Read Psalm 103:1-5.** Pastor Jesse said, "We have a tendency to forget what God has done and what only God can do." Share one thing from this past year that had God's hand all over it.
- 3. Using the verses from Psalm 103:6-12, Pastor Jesse states, "We have a tendency to forget just how good God really is." Read through these verses. Which of God's characteristics resonates with you right now? Why?
- 4. What did Pastor Jesse mean when he said, "A life with God will last forever"? **Read Psalm 103:13-19** and share what this means to your life right now.
- 5. Share your summer plans and how this message might help you focus on God during this season. End your time in prayer.

TAKE ACTION

- 1. Take time to read through and meditate on Psalm 103 in your car, on the way to work, as you prepare for your day, etc. Listen and act upon what God reveals to you as you enter the summer season.
- 2. Be intentional on sharing "God stories" from your life with the people in your circle this summer.
- Journal or record important dates/events from this past year so you can share with those in your life how you saw God's hand through the pandemic.

RESOURCES

- 1. Chip Ingram's 10-week series entitled *Good to Great in God's Eyes* on RightNow Media explores practices available to every believer at every maturity level to take next steps in their faith.
- 2. Try a summer devotional! One example, available on Amazon, is Summer: A Season of Joy (90-Day Devotional)
- 3. For children, try one of the video series available on RightNow Media. There's one for every age and stage in a child's life.