# BLESSING THE LORD FOR HOW HE FEELS ABOUT US

## PSALM 103:13-18

1. **A PARENTAL COMPARISON IS MADE TO ILLUSTRATE HOW THE LORD FEELS ABOUT HIS OWN (103:13)**
	1. Parental Love Is Instinctive & Spontaneous
	2. Parental Love Is Particularly Appropriate For This Comparison In The Paternal Realm
		1. Consider God's Paternal Heart For Ephraim (Jer. 31:18-20; Hosea 11)
		2. Consider The Sacrificial Implications Of God's Paternal Heart
2. **THE LORD FEELS THE WAY HE DOES ABOUT US BECAUSE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HOW HE MADE US (103:14-16)**
	1. He Remembers That We Are But Dust (103:14)
	2. He Knows That We Are Here One Day & Gone The Next (103:15-16)
		1. Man Compared To Vegetation (103:15)
		2. Man Compared To Things Forgotten (103:16)
3. **IN CONTRAST TO THE BREVITY OF HUMAN LIFE IS THE ETERNAL DURATION OF GOD'S LOVINGKINDNESS (103:17-18)**
	1. It Extends To Succeeding Generations (103:17)
	2. It Extends To Those Who Meet A Specific Qualification (103:18)