

## The Heart of the Matter

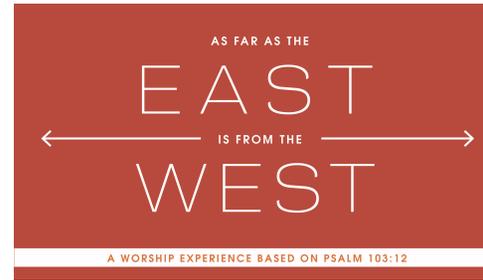
12. Which do you tend to be: a complainer or a praiser? Satisfied or dissatisfied? Why? Has affliction made you positive or negative?

13. How does your relationship with your mom or dad reflect your relationship with your heavenly Father? How does knowing how God loves help you understand your parents?

14. When have you experienced God's grace and forgiveness firsthand? How meaningful is His forgiveness of you?

15. Who do you need to forgive the same way God has forgiven you? What would it mean to bring God's grace into the situation?

### Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### As Far as the East is From the West Psalm 103:122 For the Week of April 7, 2019

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Do you like your job? Why or why not? Would you keep your job if you inherited a \$1 million?
3. Are you a "detail person" or a "big picture" thinker? What evidence do you have to support this claim?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. Who does David address in verses 1-5? How has he benefited from God's favor?

5. Why does David say the eagle's youth is renewed in verse 5? Where is the David who is constantly complaining about disease and death? (Psalm 38:2-8)

6. To where does the focus shift in verses 6-14? What "ways" were made known to Moses and Israel?

7. Is a loving and forgiving God known only from the New Testament? (V8; Exodus 34:6-7)

8. Which word picture of forgiveness do you like the best in verses 11-13? Why has God determined to forgive us even though we are so rebellious?

9. In verses 17-18, what seems to be the most important to God: personal souls or impersonal principles?

10. How important are these words about forgiveness that are found in this passage?

11. What is the focus of verses 19-22? What takes the "center stage": God's will or God's creation? How is the last line of this Psalm so meaningful?