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Parenting

A Grace Filled Experience

Beauty for Ashes – Isaiah 61:3 – Part 5 of 6

The Ugly Brokenness of Man – The Beautiful Restoration of God



*Proverbs 22:4,5,6 "By humility and the fear of the Lord
Are riches and honour and life. ⁵Thorns and snares are in the way of the
perverse; He who guards his soul will be far from them. ⁶Train up a child in the
way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it."*

*Psalms 103:1-8 "Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His
holy name! ²Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: ³Who
forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, ⁴Who redeems your
life from destruction, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender
mercies, ⁵Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's. ⁶The Lord executes righteousness and justice for all
who are oppressed. ⁷He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the
children of Israel. ⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and
abounding in mercy.*

Lessons from David – A Man after God's own heart:

1. **Count My** _____ (vs 1, 2)
Psalms 127:3-5
2. _____ **Easily** (vs 3)
Matthew 6:14-15
3. _____ **More than Others** (vs 4)
4. **Care For** _____ (vs 5)
5. **Provide a Place of** _____ (vs 6)
6. **Show Them the** _____ (vs 7)
7. **Reflect** _____ **at Any Cost** (vs 8)

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1. Shame, Guilt & Regret
(3 Best friends of Despair)
2. Anger & Bitterness
(Formula for Destruction)
3. Anxiety Stress Depression
(The life blood of Failure)
4. Addictions
(Grasping for Nothing)
5. **Parenting**
(A Grace Filled Experience)
6. Marriage
(Total Sacrifice)