

# **“Facing God, Fighting Fever”**

## **Or, How To Come To God When Things Are Hard**

### Psalm 102

Psalm 102 is *The Prayer of One Afflicted* and it addresses the unexplainable troubles (even fevers, v 3!) that at times afflict God’s people. Today we need to slow down and remember the hard providences that come into life. We need to mimic the Psalmist’s honesty and faith as we learn to *pour out our complaint* before the Lord. View your life as an individual in the context of God’s eternal plan and honor him in the midst of your pain!

- I. The heartfelt complaint of a sick \_\_\_\_\_ (v 3-11)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. The humble \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord’s glory (v 12-17)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. The hope of future \_\_\_\_\_ praising the Lord (v 18-22)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- IV. The hint of “my \_\_\_\_\_” compared to God’s “\_\_\_\_\_” (v 23-24)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- V. The handiwork of God in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v 25-28)