

Grace & Mercy (Part 10)

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Hebrews 4:16 *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

You cannot get closer to God than what your understanding of Him is.

Ephesians 2:4-5

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved

Psalms 136:1-26 *O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. (KJV defines it 26 times in this chapter as mercy, but other translations will list it as love.)*

Mercy – loyal, steadfast, enduring **love**.

Micah 6:18-19

18 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. 19 He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Mercy (active) – Not giving someone what they deserve.

God is 100% Merciful.

Hebrews 13:8 *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

Old Testament: **Ezekiel 33:11** *Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?*

New Testament: **2 Peter 3:9** *The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

Psalms 23:6 *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,*