

GOD Is Merciful

“For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his *mercy* toward them that fear him” Ps 103:11

I. M-otivates

“Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender *mercies*” Ps 103:4

- God’s *mercy* motivated Christ to come to earth to bring pardon and purpose to all mankind Gal. 2:20
- We must be motivated by God’s mercy to lift up the fallen, love the unloved, and introduce to everyone the abundant life through Christ Ps. 108:4

II. E-ndures

“For his *mercy* endureth forever” Ps. 136:1-26

- We live in a world where materials don’t last. They wear out, rust out ,decay.
- God’s *mercy* is enduring; not for just a day, week, month, or year, but forever.
- No sin is too great, no burden too heavy, no valley too deep, no suffering to severe, no night too long. God’s mercy offers healing Ps 100:5

III. R-edeems

“According to his *mercy* he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost” Titus 3:5

- Because of his sin man deserves to die. The wages of sin is death Ro.6:23
- In God’s *mercy* we are rescued from sin” for the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” Ro. 6:23
- When we confess our sins he is just to forgive us I John 1:9

IV. C-omforts

“ The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender *mercy*” James 5:11

- God comforts the bereaved, the suffering, and lonely. The Lord’s mercy toward us is tender.
- We are channels through which God’s compassionate mercy flows to others II Cor. 1:4

V. Y-ields

“Be ye therefore *merciful*, as your father also is merciful” Luke 6:36

- We should maintain a Christ like attitude. Extend *mercy* to all ;even unto your enemies Luke 6:35.
- We must cultivate the fruits of the Spirit. We must show *mercy* be performing good deeds, showing kindness, being understanding, sharing Christ with the unsaved, and promoting God’s kingdom here on earth John 15:5