

- ◆ **Blessing Our God's merciful name**

- ◆ **Gospel**

Our God is Merciful!
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Text: Psalm 103

I. Our God is Merciful

A. Background and Context

- Exodus 34:5-7

LIVE THE STORY

We must not only love the Gospel Story, we must begin to live the Gospel Story, indeed, to have the Central Character live in us.

- How have I personally experienced God's mercy?
- How did this message remind me of God's merciful character?
- Read Psalm 103:8-14. What words or phrases in this passage help me know God's mercy in a deeper way?
- Of the 4 points above under III. Mercy Tasted and seen, is there one that you have felt most personally?
- What are/were the circumstances in my life that caused that particular point to stand out?
- How can I take time today/this week to intentionally recall the mercy of God in my life? How can I share that with others?
- How does God's mercy toward me propel me to proclaim Christ?

II. Mercy Defined

III. Mercy Tasted and Seen

1) Our God is slow to anger.

- Leviticus 23

2) Our God is abounding in steadfast love.

3) Our God will not always chide.

4) Our God does not deal with us according to our sins.

IV. Closing

- ◆ Remembering (not forgetting)...
- ◆ Embracing
- ◆ Imitating