

WORTHY
The Greatness of God's Mercy
Pastor Steve

Key Verse of WORTHY

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:3 NIV

Key Verses of the Day

They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. Psalm 145:7-9 NIV

English Standard Version

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. Psalm 145:8-9 ESV

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. Psalm 33:6 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

One of the strongest expressions of the greatness of God is found in His _____.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another. "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Isaiah 6:1-5 NIV

The Greatness of God's Mercy...

1. ...Is revealed in His _____.

They celebrate your abundant goodness... Psalm 145:7a NIV

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 NIV

• God is good to those who _____.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 NIV

• God's _____ for your life is good.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 NIV

• God's _____ for you is good.

...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. Philippians 2:13 NIV

All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one. Romans 3:12 NLT

The Greatness of God's Mercy...

2. Is revealed in His _____.

...and joyfully sing of your righteousness. Psalm 145:7b NIV

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. 1 Peter 1:3-4 NIV

They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. Psalm 145:7 NIV

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 3:15 NIV

The Greatness of God's Mercy...

3. Is revealed by his _____.

The Lord is gracious... Psalm 145:8a NIV

Mercy – _____ receiving a punishment that we deserve.

Grace – Receiving a blessing we do _____ deserve.

The Greatness of God's Mercy...

4. Is revealed by His _____.

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. Psalm 145:9

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36 NIV

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Matthew 14:14 NIV

Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way." Matthew 15:32 NIV

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him. Matthew 20:34 NIV

Grab This!

God's mercy is _____ through his compassion.

The Bottom Line

God's mercy flows out of His _____.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all... Psalm 145:9 NIV

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

The Challenge

Where do you need to experience God's mercy in your life?