

DAY 29

Psalm 103:10-12

“He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west so far does He remove our transgressions from us.” Psalm 103:10-12

The character of God shines brightly in these verses because they reveal to us the heart of our Heavenly Father. We see His grace as we read, “He does not deal with us according to our iniquities.” Grace is everything that God gives us that we don’t deserve. We see His mercy as we read, “nor repay us according to our iniquities.” Mercy is everything that God withholds from us that we do deserve. We see the depths of His love as we read, “For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.” This unending love of God is what causes Him to show us grace and mercy. Finally we see His forgiveness as we read, “as far as the east is from the west so far does He remove our transgressions from us.” God’s forgiveness is also possible because of His love. God is holy. He cannot just turn a blind eye toward our sin. God’s forgiveness is not just excusing our sin. Forgiveness came at the highest possible price; the blood of the perfect Son of God. As you meditate on these 4 attributes of God pause to reflect on your own salvation. Think about how you are the recipient of His grace, mercy, love and forgiveness. Reflect on the tremendous price Christ paid for it to be possible. Think about the day that you surrendered your life to Jesus and experienced each of these attributes. Thank God today for your salvation! When you pause to remember your own salvation, how could it not fill you with hope? A God who sent His own Son to the cross so that you could have grace, mercy, love, and forgiveness is a God that you can hope in each and every day!

How can you apply this passage to your life? Write your reflections in the space below.

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