

I. What People Underestimate About God (8)

“The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”

1. Gracious - He blesses us far beyond what we merit

2. Merciful - His mercy for His children is fixed and lavish

3. Slow to anger - He is not a hair trigger God

4. Abounding in steadfast love - greater than we think, deeper than we imagine, more enduring than we feel

II. What We Must Understand About God (9)

“The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.”

III. What We Should Expect From God (10-11)

“All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! 11 They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom and tell of Your power...”

1. Expect His powerful works among you

2. Expect joyfully saved people to praise Him

3. Expect His glory to manifest as we advance His Kingdom

4. Expect His power - and tell others of it!

IV. What We Must Declare About God (12)

“...to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.”

1. Make known - publish, declare, decree, advance, proclaim, communicate

2. To the next generation - every generation owes a debt of love to the next to tell of Him

3. Tell of His mighty deeds - from the Word, from the lives of others, from our own lives

4. The glorious splendor of His Kingdom - pry their eyes off from this temporary fading kingdom