

## I. He Is Wise in His Dealings with Us (17)

**“The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.”**

Luke 6:35 - “Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.”

The whole foundation in our call to be forgiving to those who wrong us is that Scripture declares God as One who intentionally shows righteous kindness to those who oppose Him.

## II. He Is Interactive in His Relating with Us (18)

**“The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”**

James 4:8 – “Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

Hebrews 10:22 - “Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”

Hebrews 4:16 – “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

## III. He Is Faithful in His Provision for Us (19)

**“He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them.”**

**He fulfils us**

**He hears our cries**

**He moves toward us in power**

## IV. He Is Loyal in His Vindication of Us (20)

**“The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked he will destroy.”**

Hebrews 2:8-9 - “...Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. 9 But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor...”

Hebrews 10:12 - “But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet.”

## V. He Is Worthy of All Praise from Us (21)

**“My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.”**