

**OUR HOPE IS IN
GOD THE FATHER**



PSALM 103:8-14

I. Our hope is in the Father because His love is merciful and gracious (Psalm 103:8).



- In what ways are you thankful for God's grace and mercy?**

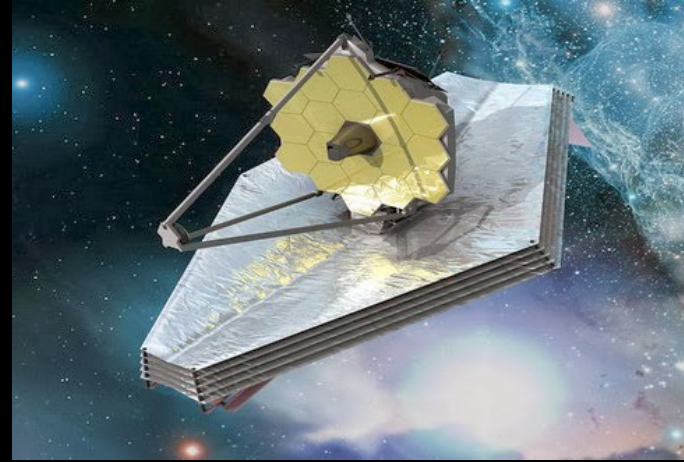
- How has the grace and mercy of the Father changed your life?**

II. Our Father does not respond to our sins with anger (Psalm 103:8-10).



- **What would happen if God angrily dealt with our sins as they deserve?**
- **What would life be like if God kept chiding us for our sin?**
- **What will help us to learn to be slow to get angry?**

III. Our Father's love as well as His forgiveness cannot be measured (Psalm 103:11-12).



- **How can God's love be higher than the heavens?**
- **Why is the distance from the East to the West greater than from North to South?**
- **How does God's infinite forgiveness affect your heart?**

IV. Our hope is in our Father because He is compassionate to His children (Psalm 103:13).



- **How important is it for each of us to have a truly compassionate Father?**

- **How are you responding to the compassionate love of our heavenly Father?**

**V. Our hope is in the Father
who remembers when we
were but dust
(Psalm 103:14).**



- **Why is it so important that God remembers when we were but dust?**

- **Why should we take the time to remember that we were formed from dust?**

**Call to Action: To thrive in
life because of the
steadfast love of our
Father.**



- **How is our Father's compassion changing you?**
- **How thankful are you that our Father does not respond to us in anger?**
- **How does the immeasurable love of God affect your day?**
- **Why should we fear the God who loves us?**
- **How does a better understanding of our lowly creation affect our behavior?**

-How can we help?