## A Father's Love

## **Psalm 103**

June 18, 2023

"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord show compassion on those who fear him." — Psalm 103:13

God is compassionate \_\_\_\_\_ "The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." - Exodus 33:19 The Lord shows compassion \_\_\_\_\_ "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son." — Hosea 11:1 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust." — Ps 103:13-14 The Lord shows compassion \_\_\_\_\_ "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted." — Isaiah 49:13 God demonstrates His love and compassion in this:

They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them. —Nehemiah 9:17

God shows compassion towards

(over)

God's compassion is	to a believer's
"Let your mercy come to me, th	at I may live; for your law is my delight." —Ps 119:77
As Father He:	
A father to the fatherless, a def	fender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. —Ps 68:5
God's love and compassion	n is reflected in
"Put on then, as God's chosen of humility, meekness, and patient	ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, ce." — Colossians 3:12 (ESV)

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." — Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

