

Attributes of God: Mercy

Titus Tuesday January 26/27, 2026 – Anna Frahm

Psalm 86:15 But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.

I. Why do we study the attributes of God?

Romans 1:18-32

“The fundamental problem of humanity is ignorance of God.” –Terry L. Johnson

Hosea 4:1,6

Colossians 1:9-10

I. Understanding God’s mercy

Psalm 86:15

Exodus 33:18-19

Exodus 34:6-7

Defining Mercy

Mercy Seat

Titus 3:3

God’s mercy in relation to His other attributes

II. Living in light of God’s mercy

Hebrews 4:16

Luke 18:10-14

Romans 2:4

Psalm 92:1-2

1 Peter 1:6-7

Romans 12:1-2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do I *love* to dwell on the character and attributes of God? Am I *excited* to learn about who He is and what pleases Him? Am I *hungry* for His Word? Is my heart's *deepest desire* to walk worthy and to please Him in all respects? Look at Isaiah 26:8 and Colossians 1:10.

God's eyes are too pure to see evil (Habakkuk 1:13). He is also storing up wrath against sinners and will pour it out in judgment and wrath (Colossians 3:6, Revelation 11:18, 19:15). In light of these verses, am I OK with "little" sins? Do I overlook my own discontent heart, ungratefulness, anger, nagging, or gossip? Am I a fountain of complaining, or a fountain of thanksgiving and praise? Look at James 3:8-12.

Am I holding onto unforgiveness? Read Matthew 18:21-35.

Am I the kind of woman that God wants me to be—In my personal life? As a wife and mother? A neighbor, coworker/employee, daughter? Am I concerned about externals or the inner person of the heart? Read 1 Peter 3:1-6, 1 Timothy 2:9-11, and Titus 2:3-5.

Am I cheerful in my duties at home? With my children, am I only concerned about conforming to rules, or do I teach them about wholehearted obedience? Do I model repentance when I sin? Or do I justify my own harsh words, anger, selfishness? Read James 3:13-18 concerning the wisdom from above.

What is my attitude about trials the Lord has given? See 1 Peter 1:6-7 and James 5:10-11.

Pastor Jesse taught through Romans 12:1-2 in the Vital Signs class last Fall, and he says *this* about the passage: "We are to be continually and always presenting to God *ALL* that we have and *ALL* that we are **TO HIM** in light of who He is and what He has done." Am I living in a way that's "all in" for the Lord? Think about time, thought life, spending habits, goals, attitudes. How do I more effectively focus my life on what *God* considers important? Look at Isaiah 66:2.