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Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness. Psalm 107:8-9

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Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those who trust in You in the presence of the sons of men! You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues. Psalm 31:19-20

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He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Psalm 33:5

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 1John 4:8, 16

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1. God's favor toward us, unearned and undeserved.

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2. Favor for the purpose of saving us, restoring us.

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18

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Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: "For He is good, for His mercy endures forever toward Israel." Ezra 3:11

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

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