Psalm 103:1-12*

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:
3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,
4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.
6 The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed.
7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.
8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.
9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever.
10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.
11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

* New King James, 1979

My Fair Share

Sometimes we say -
“All I want is my fair share.”
“I just want what’s due to me.”
We vehemently demand our “rights.”

There is one area where we are glad that we did not get a fair deal; where we’ll never demand our rights and insist on what’s due us. That area is our sins.

Psalm 103:10-13 -
God doesn’t treat us as our sins require or as we deserve. Our sins deserve punishment, yet we receive reward; We deserve death, yet we receive life.

2 Corinthians 5:21 -
The One who deserved glory took our guilt and sin upon Himself.

This is love that can’t be measured; knows no limits.

Matthew 6:12 -
“Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.”
“forgive” in Greek means “send away”

Psalm 103:12 -
“as far as the East is from the West...”