

**Intro:**

Main Point of Text: David, who is ready to be forgiven, praises God's goodness for His constant readiness to forgive.

Sermon Point: *The LORD is Ready to Forgive You.*

**Move 1: *God is so good that His covenant mercy never fails to be ready to forgive you.***

God is soooooo good to you, "pleasing/desirable". What's on David's should be on yours:

- God is "plenteous in mercy":
  - Lit., "much mercy". So Ps. 136, each of 26 verses ends: "his mercy endureth forever!"
  - "Covenant Mercy" how I translate *hesed*: expresses whole idea the LORD's "covenant loyalty".
  - Micah 7:18.
  - David keeps asking for mercy because He knows he has it: vss. 13, 15.
    - So David, reflecting Ex. 34:6-7, writes elsewhere: Ps. 103:8; 130:3-4, 7-8.
- "ready to forgive": one Hebrew word!:
  - God is not waiting to be ready to forgive. He stands waiting to forgive.
  - Lev 4-5, sin/trespass offerings, frequent refrain: "he shall be forgiven". Types of Jesus.
  - *To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him;* (Dan. 9:9)

**Move 2: *You simply need to be ready to receive God's forgiveness.***

For mercy, David bows to his "Master", Heb. for "Lord" (Adonai). The humble are healed. Like David, you must hold out your hand to have it filled/open your mouth to be fed and quenched. John 6:54. God is good and plenteous in mercy and ready to forgive "all that call upon Thee." David has forgiveness and mercy because he hungers, thirsts, and cries out for it: vss. 1-4, 16. What's more, those who are truly fed sincerely feed: *The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth* (Ps. 145:18). Earnestly come to eat and drink more forgiveness. And be satisfied: Isa. 55:7; Rom, 10:12-13; Jn. 6:37: *him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.* (Jn. 6:37)

Vs. 17: David seeks a token of God's good mercy to comfort him from accusers. So God knows you need such a token. Seek no further tonight than the Lord's Supper.

**Conclusion:**

Renew your covenant with him living out Ps. 116:12-14, 17-19.

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