1. The abundant mercy of the LORD
   a) Psalm 57:9-11 How does the Psalmist David describe the mercy of the LORD?
   b) What theme is repeated in Psalm 136? 1-4, 5-9, 10-22, 23-26
   c) This unnamed psalmist lists many examples of the mercy of God. What examples can you give of the mercy of the LORD in your life and family history?

2. Resting in the mercy of God
   a) What moral failure in the Psalmist David’s life showed him his great need to rest in the mercy of God? 2 Samuel 11:1-17
   b) How did the LORD confront David with his need for repentance and mercy? 2 Samuel 12:1-9
   c) How did the David respond to this message from the LORD through the prophet Nathan? Psalm 51:1-4,5-9,10-13,14-19
   d) How does the inspired message of this psalm impact your life today?
   e) Both Judas and Simon Peter betrayed Jesus. One hanged himself (Matthew 27:3-5) and the other wept bitterly (Matthew 26:75b). Why were their responses so different?

3. Blotting out our transgressions
   a) How would you feel today if all your transgressions were listed on the wall for all to see?
   b) What inspired testimony does the unnamed psalmist give in Psalm 130:3
   c) What appeal does the Psalmist David make to the LORD in Psalm 51:1?
   d) Why is it important for our sins to be blotted out? Romans 6:23a
   e) What encouraging message for repentant sinners did the apostle John share with all who would listen? 1 John 1:9
   f) How can a just and righteous God blot out our transgressions when the wages of sin is death? John 3:16, Romans 5:6-11, Ephesians 2:4-8, Hebrews 4:16
   g) What precious promise does the Risen Christ give in Revelation 3:5?

4. Rejoicing in the mercy of God
   a) Psalm 103:1-8, 92:1-2
   b) 1 Timothy 1:15-17
   c) What are some great hymns and contemporary Christian songs that have helped you to express your joy and appreciation for the mercy of God?
   d) What are some other ways besides singing that we can express our gratitude and joy for the mercy of God?