"Our God is Merciful"

Psalm 116

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— *Ephesians 2:1–5*

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Sharing Mercy verses 12–19

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. ¹¹Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make *many* to be accounted righteous, and *he* shall bear *their* iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will divide *him* a portion with the *many*, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because *he* poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the *transgressors*; yet *he* bore the sin of *many*, and makes intercession for the transgressors. Isaiah 53:10–12

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