

**March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
**Psalm 36:5-11**

"Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.

You, LORD, preserve both people and animals. <sup>7</sup>How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>They feast on the

abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup>Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart. <sup>11</sup>May the foot of the proud not come against me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away."

Consider the Voyager spacecrafts. Launched in 1977, it took 35 years for them to reach interstellar space and begin sending data back to NASA. God's love and faithfulness reaches so much farther than this! Or Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, tops out at 29,029 feet. It's hard to wrap our minds around that, but the righteousness of our Father is much more.

How lucky we are that we have a heavenly father whose love, faithfulness, and righteousness are so high and so deep that our simple minds cannot comprehend!

My brother and I took scuba diving lessons many years ago. Our final dive, which was basically our final exam, was many miles out in the Gulf of Mexico, out of sight of land. We dove down about 85 feet and saw all sorts of incredible things! One thing I will never forget though was when I got to the bottom. I looked up to the surface and thought 'Wow! That's a long way up!' I was so in awe. Or one vacation in the Great Smokey Mountains when our kids were young, we stopped at an overlook. To say the view was breathtaking does not do it justice! I felt like such a small part of this world God made!

*It's all yours God, Yours, God, Everything is Yours From the stars in the sky, To the depths of the ocean floor. And it's all yours God, Yours, God Everything is Yours You're the Maker and Keeper, Father and Ruler of Everything.*

*Steven Curtis Chapman*

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, help us to remember that you have everything under control. We sometimes forget that you are God and we are not, that you can take care of things. We want to know you more and lean on your unfailing love and righteousness. Keep us from harm and from those who would hurt us. And keep us from hurting others. Amen.

Kim Schwartz