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For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:11-12

God and only God can forgive the transgressions we have committed against him. Forgiveness is one of the parts of his personality. He is not only creator, he is a forgiver. God is a God of justice. He is also full of mercy and forgiveness. He knows us well. He knows we need his forgiveness. He is ready when we ask.

The greatness of God calls us to be like him. Jesus called us to be perfect like his Father. That perfection is there for us, but we fail so many times. We transgress. God forgives. The key for us is to recognize we have stepped over the line with God and need him to forgive us. We have a great God. He still forgives.

Lord, thank you for forgiving us. We need your forgiveness every day. We are your frail children of dust.

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