Numbers 18 Wrath & Mercy

3 lest they, and you, die

5 that there may never again be wrath on the people of Israel

7 any outsider who comes near shall be put to death

On account of these the wrath of God is coming

Sexual immorality Impurity Passion (lust) **Evil desire** Covetousness

Anger Wrath Malice Slander **Obscene talk** Lies

Eze 33:11 ESV Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the <u>death of the</u> wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Death is associated with *wickedness* Life is associated with *turning*

Eph 2:1-6 you were dead in the trespasses and sins

...and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind

But God, being rich in mercy ... because of the great love with which he loved us

PS 103 -- Steadfast love and mercy

- The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love
- He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities

As high as the heavens are above the earth so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

He knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust

The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting

Psa 56:13 ESV For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of

life.