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## Is God Exhausted?

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A few years ago, my son, Michael, was singing in the back seat of the car. We had just arrived home from Bible camp and he was singing the song, "I Will Call Upon The Lord." And here's what he sang...

"...The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and may the God of my salvation be **exhausted**..." Well, needless to say, I got a good laugh from that one.

But his confusion over lyrics did set me to thinking. From a human standpoint, we sometimes must feel that we do indeed **exhaust** God. The foolishness of our sins...the frequency of our sins...and the general failure from time to time to imitate Jesus makes us wonder if God's patience and forgiveness isn't exhausted.

Fortunately for us, we serve a God who delights in mercy! (Micah 7:18). Be assured though, God does not look lightly upon sin. After all, it cost him his precious Son. Be comfort in the fact that he is a God who will not be exhausted by our sins if we will humble ourselves and seek his forgiveness.